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## FURTHER WAR DEBT MORATORIUM PROBABLE

### PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S NEW PROPOSALS

AMERICAN VICTIM  
OF BANDITS

WIFE RECEIVES TWO  
LETTERS

Mukden, Apr. 26.  
Mrs. Niels Nielsen has received two notes from her husband who was kidnapped by bandits on April 11. The captive, who is an American medical missionary, is apparently safe in the hands of his captors who have now reduced their ransom demand to \$300,000.—*World News Press.*

### ANGLO-DANISH TRADE PACT

IMPORTANT AGREEMENT  
REACHED

### REDUCTIONS IN TARIFFS

London, Apr. 26.  
By a new trade agreement between the United Kingdom and Denmark, which was signed on Monday, each country undertakes that import duties on certain classes of goods in which the other is interested shall not be raised above specified rates.

In most cases the specified rates are those at present in force, but reductions are conceded by Denmark on certain classes of goods including printed cotton, piece goods, certain unbleached cotton piece goods, certain piece goods of artificial silk mixed with cotton or wool, carpeting piece goods etc. An alteration is being made in the basis whereon import duties are levied on motorcars. Denmark agrees to maintain freedom from import duty on coal, coke, iron and steel and certain other goods and Denmark's undertaking not to increase import duties applies to a wide range of goods including certain textiles, linoleum, motor-cycles, whiskey and gin and other goods.

### TEXTILE PROBLEM.

If the Danish market is flooded with cheap textiles from other countries the two Governments will discuss proposals which Denmark may wish to make for the purpose of preserving or restoring the economic level of prices, no change being made before July 1935.

The United Kingdom undertakes import duty reductions on certain goods. Bacon and hams are to be kept free from all import duty.

The existing rate of import duty is not to be exceeded in regard to butter, eggs, tinned cream and certain other goods. (Not less than 80 per cent. of Denmark's imports of coal, representing an increase of 1,500,000 tons annually will be obtained from Britain and the United Kingdom, and the proportion of Denmark's coke imports, approximately 70 per cent., will be maintained.)

### TRADE GUARANTEES.

As a result of the conversations a substantial increase in Denmark's purchases of United Kingdom iron and steel is anticipated. Denmark has been guaranteed that in any compulsory scheme her quota of British imports of bacon, butter, eggs, fish will not be less than 62 per cent. of the total foreign supplies.

She has also been guaranteed certain minimum quotas if restrictions are imposed on imports of butter, eggs, and fish.

The treaty operates for three years.—*British Wireless.*

### BUT FRANCE MUST MAKE DECEMBER PAYMENT

WASHINGTON, APR. 26.  
IT IS AUTHORITATIVELY LEARNED THAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IS PREPARING A RESOLUTION FOR PRESENTATION TO CONGRESS AUTHORIZING A NEW MORATORIUM ON WAR DEBTS UNTIL AFTER THE WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

Only one difficulty remains to be overcome as far as the President is concerned. The postponement of war debt payments is understood to be conditional upon an agreement with France whereby the French Government would meet the payment of last December's instalment, which France defaulted.

President Roosevelt and M. Herriot are now discussing this issue.

### BRIGHT PROSPECT HELD OUT

On the eve of his departure for England, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald expressed himself as highly gratified with the results of his visit. The conversations, he said, had accomplished far more than he thought possible when he arrived in America.

### PRICE LEVELS.

A joint statement issued by President Roosevelt and the British Prime Minister points out that both Governments are impressed by the vital necessity for international agreements in the interests of all countries.

They are convinced of the necessity for a higher level of commodity prices and the desirability of moderating exchange, customs and quota restrictions.

The proposals will be discussed with the representatives of other nations who have been invited to Washington.

### IMPROVEMENT OF SILVER.

The question of silver was discussed in all its angles and proposals have been tentatively suggested for the improvement of its status.

The necessity for an increase in the general level of commodity prices was recognised as primary and fundamental. To this end, simultaneous action needs to be taken in both the economic and monetary fields and commercial policies have to be set to a new orientation. There should be a

constructive effort to moderate the network of restrictions of all sorts by which commerce is at present being hampered—such as excessive tariffs, quotas and exchange restrictions.

### ADEQUATE EXPANSION.

Central banks should, by concerted action, provide adequate expansion of credit and every means should be used to get the credit thus created into circulation.

Enterprise must be stimulated by creating conditions favourable to business recovery and the Governments can contribute by the development of appropriate programmes of capital expenditure.

The Prime Minister is due to leave New York by the Berengaria at midnight. He said before leaving that the conversations took a wide range and were conducted in a spirit of complete harmony. The basis for substantial achievement at the World Economic Conference had been laid.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

### LONDON MEETING.

London, Apr. 26.  
The Organising Committee of the World Economic Conference will meet at the Foreign Office on Saturday under the Chairmanship of Sir John Simon, representatives of France, Germany, Italy, the United States, Belgium, Japan and Norway attending.

Arrangements for the Conference, which will be held London, will be considered and invitations sent to the sixty Powers which are participating. Messrs. MacDonald, Roosevelt and Herriot have agreed that the conference shall open on June 16th and the organising committee are expected to accept that date.—*British Wireless.*

### GOLD-SILVER RATIO

### SENATE GIVES WIDE POWER TO PRESIDENT

Washington, Apr. 26.  
The Senate to-day passed an amendment to the Administration's inflation proposal to authorise the President, at his discretion, to remonetize silver at any ratio to gold which he deems to be necessary and for the unlimited free coinage of both gold and silver.—*Reuter.*

Despite the developments, at Washington, there is still a feeling of uncertainty in the Stock Market where the marked improvement in the dollar had an important influence.

A good deal of profit-taking was experienced but sales were well below the average for recent days and no serious declines were experienced.

### SILVER SPECULATION.

The silver market was very ir-

regular and closed slightly down at 35½.

In London, silver dropped nearly 2d. owing to heavy selling offers by America and speculators and an absence of buyers.

A change came over the market after the official fixing, however, and the market revived sharply on America returning to the role of buyer. Business was reported in the afternoon up to 10½d.

In Hongkong, the dollar remained unchanged at 1s. 4½d. and the market was steadier than it was yesterday.



Lt. Col. Dueterberg, second-in-command of the Steel Helms, who has been dismissed.

### HITLER CABINET SPLIT

### GRAVE INTERNAL DISSENSION

### VITAL CHANGES IMMINENT

Berlin, Apr. 26.  
Serious internal dissension threatens to bring about a serious of important changes in the Hitler Cabinet.

There has also been a split in the ranks of the Steel Helms organisation and there is a strong belief that the Steel Helms will soon cease to exist as a separate organisation.

Political observers are certain that changes in the German Cabinet are imminent. It is widely believed that the breach has occurred between the Nazis and the German Nationals and that the German Nationals, Dr. Hugenberg and Baron von Neurath, the Foreign Minister, are likely to leave.

### NEW FOREIGN MINISTER.

Captain von Papen is already being spoken of as the probable new Foreign Minister.

Meanwhile, a threatened split in the ranks of the Steel Helms has been averted by the resignation of the second-in-command, Lieut. Colonel Dueterberg, who was the German National candidate for the Presidency of the Reich last year.

### DUETERBERG DISMISSED.

In actual fact, Lieut. Colonel Dueterberg was dismissed from his post. His dismissal was ordered by the Minister of Labour, Dr. Solte, himself the Commander of the Steel Helms.

He says that he has taken the step for the sake of the future of the Steel Helms, of which he has been a member since 1919.

He appeals to the other members to follow his example in submitting unreservedly to Herr Hitler's leadership.

Dr. Solte does not intend to appoint a successor to Lieut. Colonel Dueterberg and many observers believe that the separate existence of the Steel Helms will soon terminate, that they will be merged with the Nazi storm-troops.—*Reuter.*

Two further cases of persons being bitten by dogs were reported yesterday. The victims in both cases were Chinese.

### FAMOUS "BACHELOR JUDGE" FOUND SHOT DEAD

### C.E.R. CLUB GUTTED

ARSON SUSPECTED  
AT SUIFENHO

CUSTOMS MOVE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Harbin, Apr. 27.  
The Chinese Eastern Railway Club at Suifenho has been totally gutted by fire.

Details of the disastrous affair are not yet known, but arson is suspected.

CUSTOM OFFICIAL TO  
EVACUATE.

M. Smirnoff, the Soviet Consul at Manchuli, expects shortly to inform the Foreign Ministry of the date for the evacuation of Manchuli Customs for Russia.

The Suifenho Customs staff have already evacuated to Grodekova, the first large station on the Ussuri railway.—*Reuter.*

### BANDITS' ATTACK TRAIN

KILL, WOUND, AND  
KIDNAP

(Special to "Telegraph")

Harbin, April 27.  
Bandits pulled up the railway track near Weishah and wrecked a repair train on which were a large gang of workers.

The bandits attacked them with a fusillade of bombs and machine gun bullets.

One of the victims was killed, five wounded and nine others kidnapped.—*Reuter.*

### THE JAPANESE WITHDRAWAL

### CHINESE OCCUPY CHANGLI

Peking, Apr. 27.  
A state of comparative quietude prevailed in the war zone yesterday following the unexpected Japanese withdrawal.

Chinese troops have advanced further north from Anshan, to Fuming and Changli, and the Chinese authorities are busy repairing the damaged telephone and telegraphic wires hoping to resume communications with Changli in one or two days.

The Chinese attribute the sudden change of Japanese tactics to tension in northern Manchuria. Japanese troops also retreated from Chien Chang Ying yesterday without an encounter with the Chinese. They fell back to Longkov.

Kupeliev is now defended by Mongolian and Korean troops and Chinese believe that shortly even Kupeliev will be abandoned by the Japanese in view of the absence of any heavy artillery.

### ENGLAND-AUSTRALIA AIR SERVICE

London, Apr. 26.  
The Under Secretary for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon, in the House of Commons, said that negotiations for a regular British commercial air service to and from Australia are proceeding satisfactorily, but he is not yet able to anticipate definitely the date when the service will commence.—*British Wireless.*

### Shocking Discovery At His Home

MR. JUSTICE McCARDIE'S  
TRAGIC DEATH

### A BRILLIANT CAREER

London, Apr. 26.

Mr. Justice McCardie, one of the most famous members of High Court Bench, known throughout the world as "The Bachelor Judge", was found shot dead at his London house this evening.

The tragedy has caused a sensation in all walks of life.

Mr. Justice McCardie was probably the best known of the judges in civil causes.

He was seen at his best in branch of promise suits or other actions in which human interest predominated. He knew all the intricacies of the law and he also knew the world.

### CONFIRMED BACHELOR.

"Husbands," he once said in giving a decision, "are placed under burdens from which wives are free." The law in regard to them, he continued, was fraught with inconsistency and injustice. Wives possessed powers and privileges wholly denied to husbands.

He once described a bachelor as "a man who looks before he leaps and, having looked, does not leap at all." On another occasion he asked, without receiving an answer from the array of counsel before him: "Is there any such thing as an ordinary woman?" His dicta in women's dress disputes became famous. One was that "the object of fashion is to promote turnover and health is a secondary consideration."

### ASTUTE LAWYER.

Sir Henry McCardie in civil life, he was born at Edgbaston, Birmingham, in July, 1869.

After a brilliant university career he was called to the Bar in 1894. For years his work lay mainly in the Commercial Court and his progress was remarkably rapid. Recognised as one of the most astute lawyers of the day, he built up a practice of unusual dimensions.

Although eloquent when eloquence was needed, he never wasted words, but set out the cold facts of a case with clarity and precision. Yet he had a keen sense of humour and a gift for making piquant phrases which he exercised both in court and out of it.

### UNUSUAL HONOUR.

In 1916 he was appointed a judge of the High Court, being one of the comparatively few men to receive that honour without having first become a K.C. At the same time he was knighted and made a bencher of the Middle Temple.

His popularity at the Bar was continued on the Bench—as much with lawyers as with litigants and witnesses. The fact that he was unmarried gave special interest to his comments and decisions in matrimonial cases.

His recreations were shooting, fishing and golfing.—*Reuter.*

Some of his comments upon current problems created considerable controversy, particularly because he was a bachelor. He was, for instance, a firm advocate of birth control.



Mr. Justice McCardie.

### PLIGHT OF B. & S. OFFICERS

### COMPLAINTS IN LONDON

### COOPERATION LACKING

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Apr. 26.

Advices have been received to-day by officers of the Merchant Navy Federation suggesting that there appears to be a need for closer co-operation between the British, Japanese and Manchukuo authorities in connexion with the negotiations for the release of the three Nanjang officers, Messrs. Clifford Johnson, W. E. Hargreaves and A. B. Blue, who were captured by bandits and are being held for ransom.

The Federation is apprehensive lest there be further delay caused by the uncertainty as to who is in command of the local operations and who is duly authorised to negotiate and to pay the ransom.

### COMMONS QUESTIONS.

Questioned on the subject in the House of Commons by Mr. O. Lewis, Conservative member for Colchester, Sir John Simon stated that as a result of the untiring efforts of the British vice-consul at Newchwang, the Manchurian authorities had appointed the chief of police of the Fengtien province to take charge of the whole case. They had also appointed the chief of the Japanese gendarmie to a post at Newchwang assisting the Manchurian authorities.

### NAVAL PROBLEM.

Mr. Lewis asked Sir John Simon whether he was satisfied that the British naval forces in China were adequate to protect British lives, and the Secretary for Foreign Affairs replied that he understood that the officers of the Nanchang were captured on a very shallow river where the Navy was unable to go.—*Reuter.*

### EXPORTS OF TIN

### COMMITTEE DECIDES ON QUOTAS

London, Apr. 26.  
The International Tin Committee met at the Hague yesterday and examined the monthly statistics as to exports.

The signatory Governments agreed to the following quotas for export and production with effect from July 1 next: Bolivia 1,224 long tons; Netherlands East Indies 1,068; Nigeria 288; Malaya 1,927. The next meeting is being held in Paris on May 28.—*British Wireless.*





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## THE WORLD OF WOMEN

SPRINGING INTO PRINT  
It's Done These Days in Best of Taste.



By Joan Savoy

The urge to appear in print when Spring comes 'round the corner is almost an universal feeling. If you are the kind of woman who simply can't stand to see your neighbour, or the woman you don't like on the next street or the girl in the next office wear the same dress you are wearing, then prints become a problem. The only way to solve it is to pick a print that is unusual in design or in colour and to get one that is made with originality. A fine print, with a design that doesn't hit you in the face is

usually best. You don't tire of it so easily. And, by and large, such a print is more becoming to most women than splashy ones, which should be kept for evenings. Very new this Spring is the dress that has both a high heel and a tunic. They are two points on which you can have some security of exclusiveness. A very lovely navy blue, lighter blue and white print of fine silk crepe has both a long tunic and a high neck. More than that, there is a very quaint and appealing round yoke of white onto which the print is applied following its

own design, with the little leaves extending up onto the yoke. The tunic skirt fastens on the side with big buttons, which extend the length of the three-quarters tunic. The belt fastens in the back with the same kind of button. Puffed sleeves that can be slipped up over the elbow or worn just below, make this an ideal dress for both an early spring ensemble, worn with a coat or cape, and for the warm days that quickly come, when no wrap is necessary but still you want to feel well-dressed when venturing forth.

### GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

By Alicia Hart.

Take a good look at your waistline before you indulge in one of the new belts. They look glamorous on a slender waistline of youth. But they do nothing but emphasize the fact that you've lost yours, if you do happen to be a bit thick through the centre. Fancy belts of all kinds do bad things to the mature figure that isn't lithe any more. Shiny things always increase the size of an object, that is why a satin dress is much better made with some crepe to slenderize it, if the woman who wears it is large. On this same principle, no woman should have a glittering belt about her unless her waistline is something she can brag about. Belts on the whole are a good thing for most figures. But they

should be of the same fabric or colour as the dress, and be left unadorned, except for a good-looking buckle. Often that should be discarded. A simple bow, a flat-tailored one, worn in the centre of the back instead of the front, is a good dodge for the mature figure. It breaks the back width and does not detract from the figure's symmetry a bit. Since most of the new late winter and early spring clothes and suits and even coats are making much of fancy belts, now is the time to consider whether you can wear one or not. Just in case you have tried one and decided it is better left to someone else, you may be in a mood to try to restrain your waistline a bit so that you can wear one later on. All stretching exercises, all those in which you raise your arms above your head and bend this way and that, are good for waistlines. Not the kinds in which you bend over to touch your toes. Those are for your abdomen. The exercises that lift you

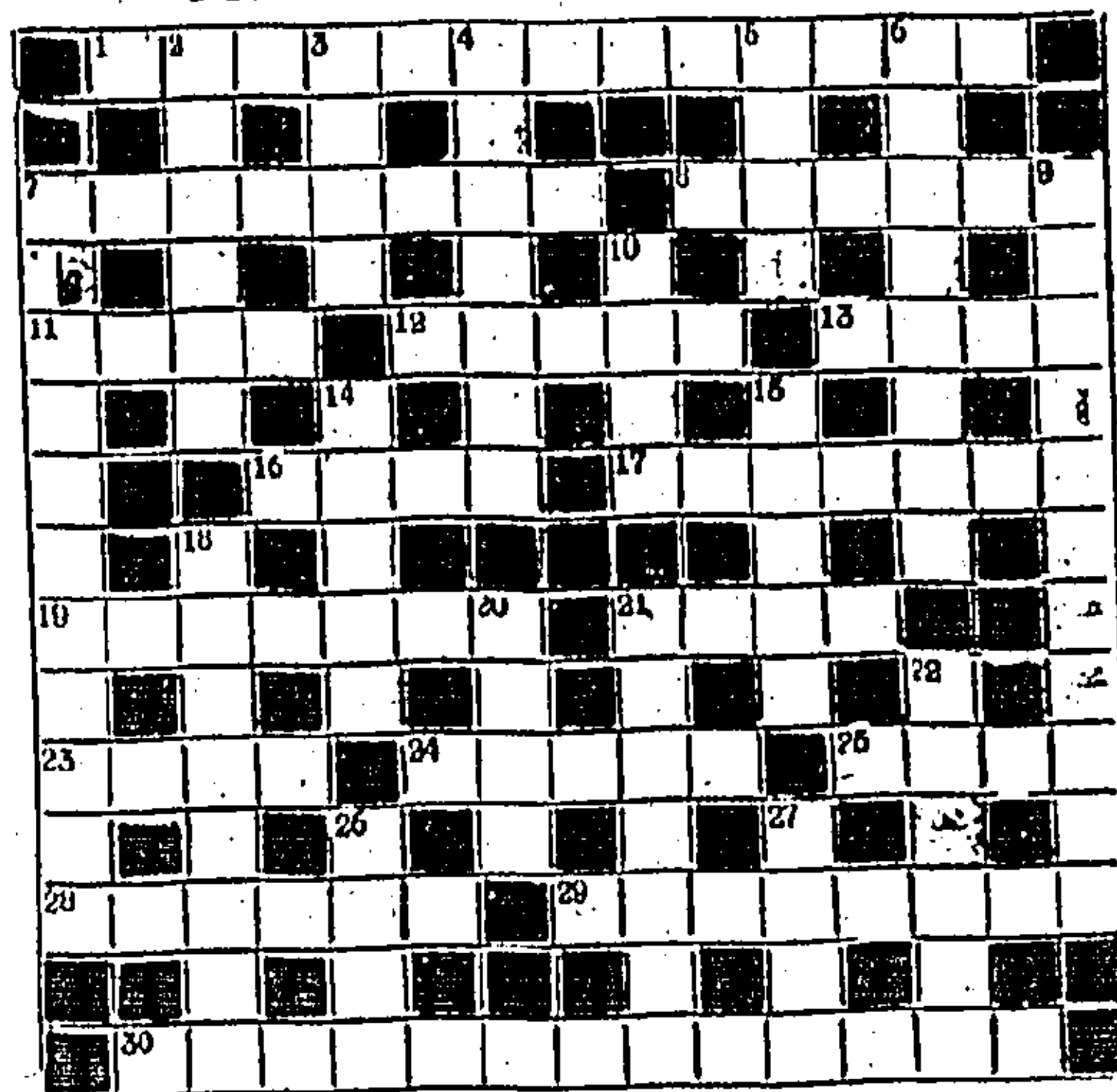
### PRACTICAL RECIPE.

#### New Method for Making Shrimp Stew.

One and one-half cups canned or fresh cooked shrimp, 3 tablespoons butter, 3 tablespoons flour, 2 1-2 cups milk, 1 small onion, 1-2 cup celery leaves, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, 1-2 teaspoon prepared mustard, 2 tablespoons minced parsley. Melt butter and add peeled onion, minced celery leaves, mustard, salt and pepper. Simmer over a low fire until onion is tender. Sift over flour, stirring constantly. Add milk and bring to the boiling point. Strain. Return to heat with shrimps and parsley and heat thoroughly. Serve with a sprinkle of paprika over the top.

through the centre, actually stretching your waistline upward instead of sideways, are the ones for you to go in for.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



#### ACROSS

- 1 Painter, sculptor, architect, he was a great figure of the Italian Renaissance.
- 7 For freedom from fear the "cue is, try" (anag.).
- 8 Gives medical advice to poor people.
- 11 Town in Italy.
- 12 You must attend to the popular rowing contests. The first one is about to begin (hidden).
- 13 Consume.
- 16 It may be feminine, and disliked, or neuter, and prized—by collectors.
- 17 Tangle in such a way as to keep the sailor warm.
- 19 Sold on the eleventh day of the eleventh month.
- 21 An exclamation of disgust made by few.
- 23 English river.
- 24 The brother of the gardener's daughter who has the pen of my aunt.
- 25 Reversal of will is just a matter of habit.
- 29 Finish here.
- 29 What the 100 yards man did Gutenberg nearly did, but not in this—important sporting event.

#### DOWN

- 2 What burdens to surround the poor little beast!
- 3 Possessive pronoun.
- 4 One of the Muses.
- 5 Plenty of wind and a good deal of wet.
- 6 Sounds that come trippingly from the tongue.
- 7 He may have said, "Ann hath a way."

- 9 Though properly elected, this is scouted in L.T. circles (anag.).
- 10 No one would have thought ever to see a king of Bashan in such vulgar clothes, I'm sure.
- 14 Pairs that get mixed up in France.
- 15 Gibe.
- 18 A defender who, with an extra head, must have won a football trophy.
- 20 Half of a sardonox.
- 21 Low wall with rubber ingredients.
- 22 7 Down wrote her speeches for her.
- 26 Immediately you find the girl you'll see there's nothing in her.
- 27 Spanish port. (A Belgian solver composed this puzzle and supplied some of the clues.—R. Melville Brown.)

Yesterday's Solution.

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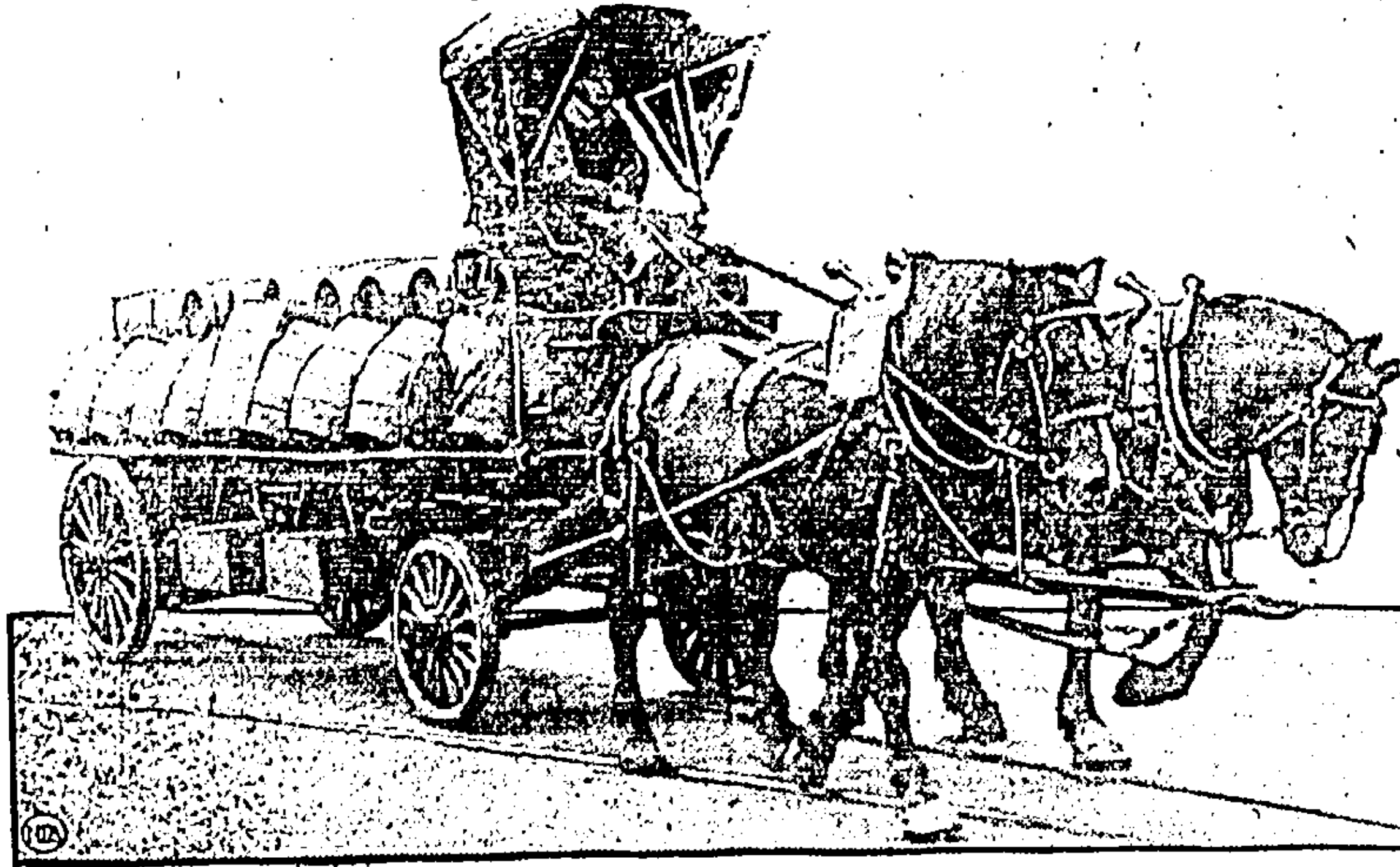




## FLOOD ANXIETY: FRENCH AIR REVIEW



Storms in the Pennsylvania mountains gave Pittsburgh a \$100,000 taste of spring floods. Barges piled up against bridges, dams were washed out and scores of families were driven from homes. Here's a downtown street, with residents imploring the river to stay away from their doors.



Now that beer has been made legal for consumption in America, brewers' drays like the above are becoming common sights in the streets of the cities. The picture shows a consignment of the State permitted beverage being conveyed to retailers.

## LOVE or MONEY?

BY H. W. CORLEY

BEGIN HERE, TO-DAY

MONA MORAN, recentist in a well-known street law office, is surprised when her child, local sweetie, STEVE SACCARIELLO, returns to New York after years of mysterious absence. Mona contributes largely to the support of her mother, invalid father, sister KITT, and her do-well brother, RUD. Steve has been in South America where, largely by chance, he has become acquainted with HARRY TOWNSEND, rich and socially prominent, who owns a diamond mine. Together they have made the mine, believed worthless, pay handsomely. Steve owns a huge diamond called "The Empress of Peru." LOTTIE CARL, fashion model, John Moran, Harry and Steve on several dinner and dancing engagements. Mona's brother, Bud, is under obligation to RUD HARKINS, night club proprietor and gambler, who plots to steal the huge diamond.

Steve tells Mona and Lottie that he has hidden the diamond in his apartment. The four young people are there when Bud, following Harkins' orders, telephones that his mother is ill. He comes to take Mona home. When the girls have gone Steve, suspecting treachery, prepares to meet the jewel thief.

## CHAPTER XIV

It was not long before Steve telephoned Mona. It was as he had surmised. Her mother, it appeared, was not ill. She had been asleep when they arrived. Mona was going to bed and Bud had escorted Lottie home.

"Mum!" said Steve musingly. "Well, I'm glad your mother is all right. I'll call you tomorrow. Good-night."

As he put down the telephone he looked at Barry who was regarding him uncertainly.

"No, I don't think the girls were in on this," he said answering the unspoken question in Barry's eyes. "If that's what you want to know! Somehow Harkins' gang knew—or guessed—that we had the Empress here. Before Bud leaves Lottie they'll know where we had it."

"You think Lottie will tell them?" Barry demanded.

Steve shrugged. "She wouldn't mean to, but she couldn't keep from it. Before that cab was around the block she probably gave Mona, blues for not taking the necklace. That would lead straight to the refrigerator and the Empress! Wait, old chap, you'll see."

"Are you sure?"

Steve was changing to soft felt slippers and instructing Barry to do the same.

"Nothing is sure," he said, "except death and taxes—both of which I seem to have evaded thus far. However, right now we can't evade. If they're chumps enough to send Bud back here we have them in our pocket. If they think we're at the club they may send him. They'll reason that any fool can open an ice box."

Quickly Steve pushed two easy chairs well back into the room so

that they were almost concealed from view. The two men sat down. They did not smoke lest the smell of freshly burning tobacco should apprise the expected visitor of their presence.

Twelve o'clock. One. Two. Three.

At length their vigil was rewarded. The outer door opened cautiously. A spot of light swam into the room, bobbing across the rugs with startling clarity.

Footsteps—wavering, then firmer. The circle of light picked out the divan, the panelled wall, hung on the swinging door which led to the butler's pantry.

Crouching in their chair, Steve and Barry held their breath.

Someone was walking in the wake of the flashlight, stepping on rugs and avoiding the polished floor, disappeared into the pantry. The door swung noiselessly in the dim light of the window.

"Moran!" Steve breathed, scarcely moving.

"How did he get in?" whispered Barry.

"That gang has a locksmith that could make a key to Buckingham Palace in 10 minutes," Steve said. "They don't care much if Bud gets plugged or not, do they?"

Steve was on his feet, motioning Barry to stay where he was. "Rest easy, boy. I'm taking a little stroll."

With a cheery and sudden "Good morning," Steve entered the kitchen just as Bud, with fingers trembling, was about to open the door of the refrigerator.

"Thought you were at the club!" Bud faltered.

"I meant you to think so. What are you doing at that ice box? Did the gang send you for the Empress?"

Bud swung around sharply. "You know what I'm here for, Steve."

The other nodded. "You didn't think you'd get it that easily, did you? Don't be a fool! Here!" (indicating the door) "Get inside. We're going to have a talk and you can thank your stars that Mona is your sister!"

"It was Lottie who told me where to find the Empress!" Bud blurted.

"Sure. It was Lottie I expected to tell." For a moment Steve and Barry eyed each other.

"Sit down, Bud," Steve said. "Let's talk it over. Smoke?"

He held out his cigarette case and struck a match. The boy ducked

his head to catch the flame, his hand trembling.

"Anyone waiting for you down below?" Steve asked after a moment.

"Sure. Out front."

"The rear covered?"

Bud looked at him. "Rear? No. Just two guys waiting down the block with an engine running."

Steve rose, threw off his dressing gown and disappeared into the bedroom. In a moment he emerged, shoving his arms into a coat.

"Tell you what we're going to do, Barry," he said. "We're going to ship this kid to the mine. He'll be safe there and the gang can't find him. The Lady Bradford quills to-morrow noon from Boston. Is your car handy, Barry? Mine's in the street where those fellows can spot it."

"In the 79th street garage," Barry said. He too rose and went for a coat. "I'll telephone and have it sent around."

"Tell them the drug store on the corner around the block. We can go down the servants' elevator, through the basement and out to the street. They'll never follow us!"

Steve turned to Bud. "Harkins is going to be mightily disappointed, isn't he?"

The boy moved sullenly. "What makes you think it's Harkins?"

He lifted his eyes for the first time. "Everybody knows about the Empress. You offered it in the open market. Everyone's talking about it."

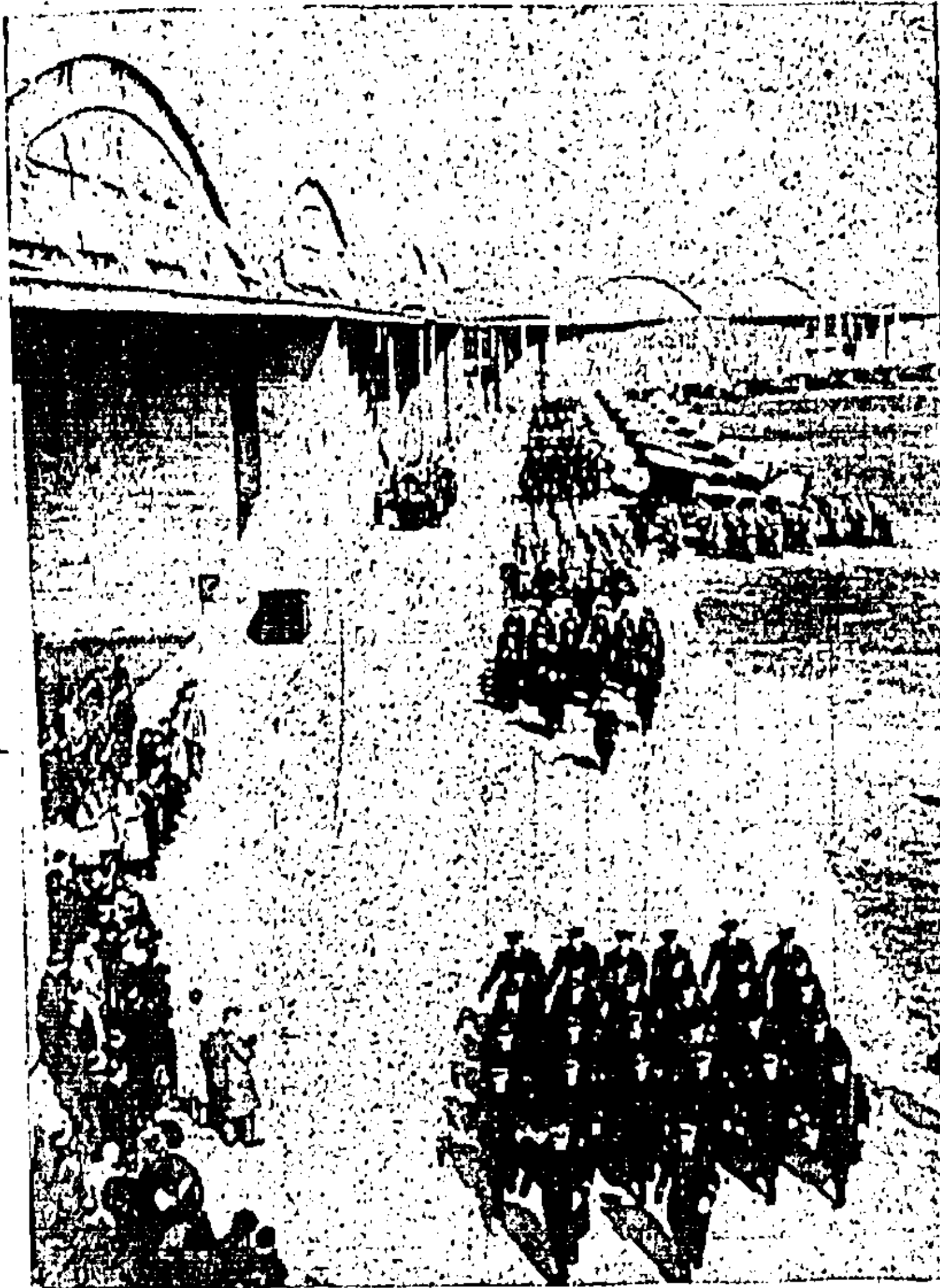
"I saw you with Harkins at the Halcyon Club," Steve told him impassively. He hesitated. "Boy, thank your lucky stars that we're with you! You won't have a chance if Harkins finds out we didn't put it over! We'll drive you to Boston to-night, and in two weeks more you'll be with Foster at the mine. We'll cable him to meet the boat at Trinidad. He meets every one so often by plane."

"They'll bump you sure, Steve!"

Steve grinned. "Yeah? Boy, news is going to break to-morrow that'll make them forget everything!"

The three crept from the apartment down the service elevator to the basement, thence through to the apartment house directly adjoining. Cautionally they emerged from that basement to the street. Bud's confederates were a block away, out of sight and around two corners.

In front of the drug store Barry's car was waiting. He tossed



Mr. Pierre Cot, the French Air Minister reviewed the 34th Air Force Regiment at Le Bourget recently, and this picture is a scene during the colourful review (Planet News).



M. Venizelos, veteran Greek statesman, addressing a huge gathering in Athens after his defeat at the elections. He is making his speech from a balcony. (Planet News).



The Earl of Cavan opened an exhibition of works from all over the world at the Crypt of St. Martin in the Fields Church, London, and he is seen here with the Rev. P. McCormick inspecting an African totem made by schoolchildren in Africa. (Planet News).

ed a bill to the mechanic, slid beneath the wheel, and Steve and Bud crowded in beside him. The car whirled and moved away, heading northward. Two-thirty. Three o'clock. Four. Like a shot from a gun the car sped on toward Boston.

"Steve," said Barry as they darted out of Springfield after a long period of silence. "Is the Empress safe? Won't the rest of the mob—?"

"The rest of the mob will be chewing nails by nine o'clock to-morrow," Steve laughed. "Good Lord, I forgot to tell you. The Empress isn't in the refrigerator. It isn't even in the apartment!"

"But you said—"

"Right! I said it was in the refrigerator. So it was, Towney. But not any longer. I sold the Empress yesterday."

"What!"

"I sold the Empress," Steve leaned over and thumped Barry on

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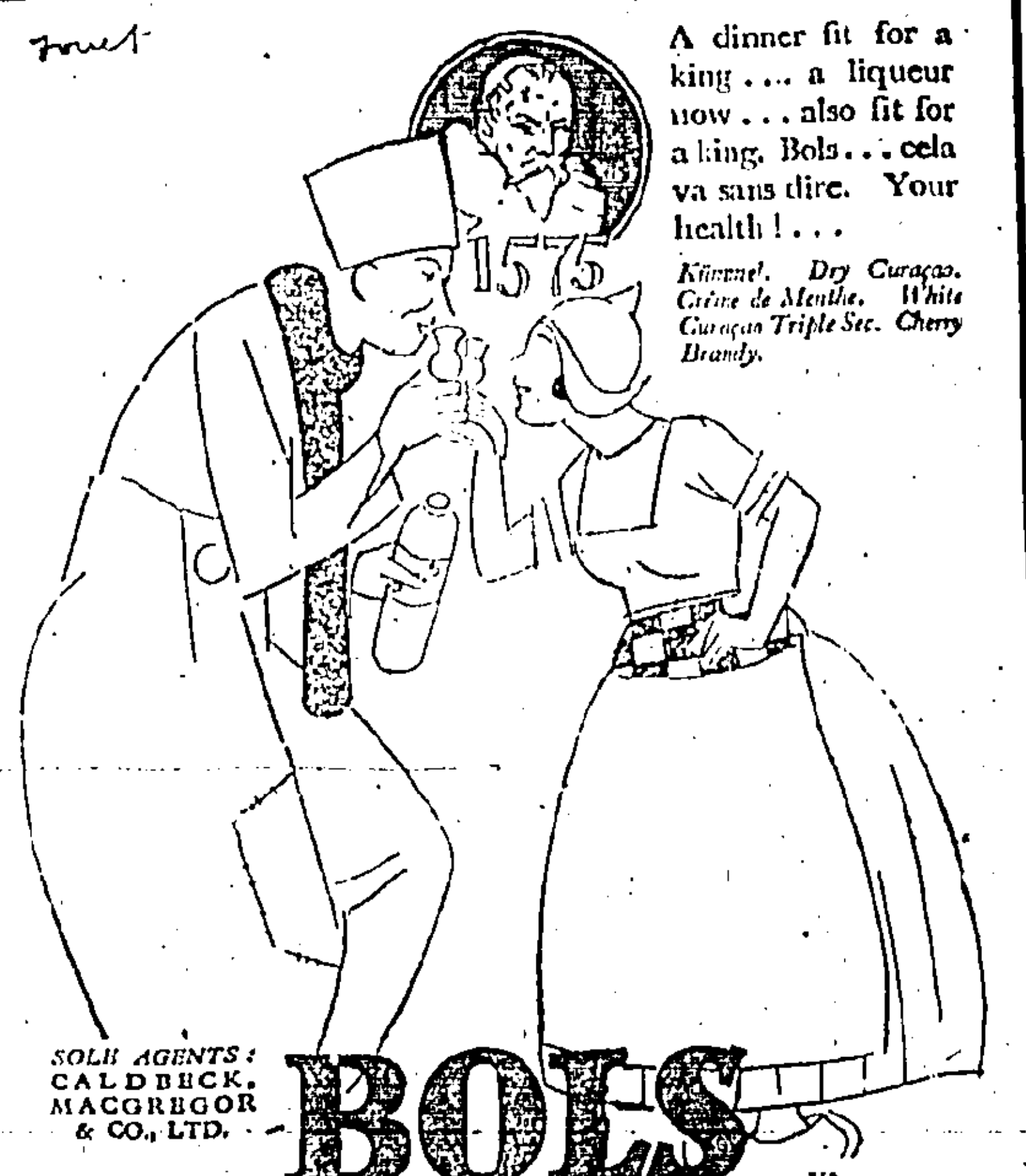
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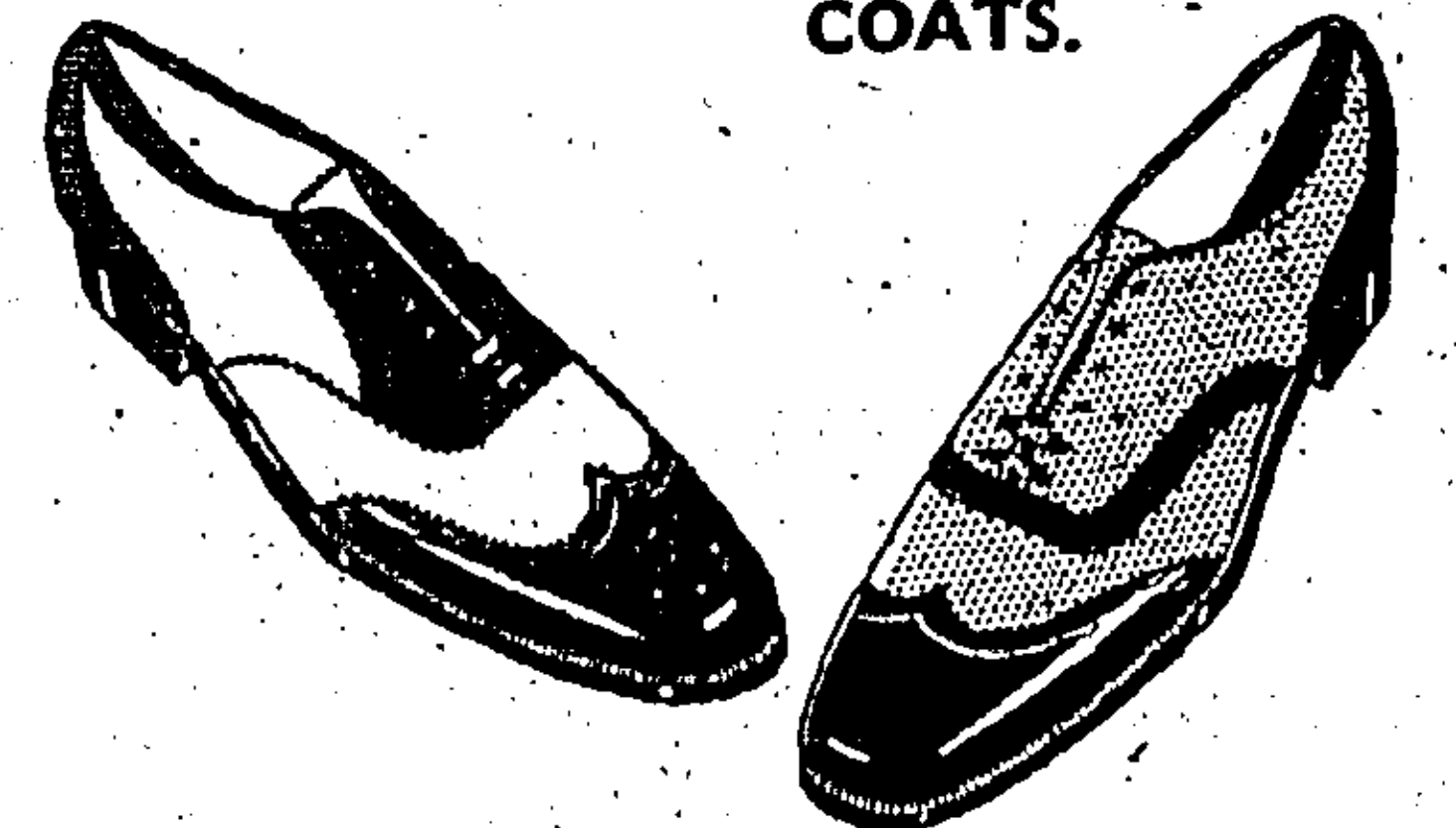
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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### YESTERDAY'S MARKET STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done: 2,910,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—The market quieted down and most changes were within a point, except Home Stake Mining Co. which dropped eleven points to 180. Auburn Automobiles dropped five points. Traders are apparently aloof, due to the strengthening of the dollar, and prefer to await further development. Ironage Magazine reports:—Production was 20% of capacity, the highest since March 1932, owing to all round improvement in the industry. There is every confidence that acceleration will continue through May, and prices are also better.

Low-Jones Averages:

	Apr. 26.	Apr. 27.
30 Industrials	73.40	72.64
20 Autos	30.11	31.17
20 Utilities	23.28	23.47
40 Bonds	76.20	76.67
American Can	74.4	74.4
American Smelting	28	28.5
American Tel. & Tel.	95	94.5
American Tobacco	73.4	75.4
American Water-works	17	17.5
Anconda Copper	11.4	12.4
Auburn Automobiles	180	175
Baltimore & Ohio	11.4	12.5
Bethlehem Steel	23.4	23
Borden Company	28.5	29
Canadian Pacific Railway	11.4	11.4
Case, J.I.	52.4	53
Chase National Bk.	23.4	24
Chesapeake Corporation	19.7	20
Chrysler	15.4	16.4
Columbia Gas & Electric	13.4	13.4
Consolidated Gas of New York	46.4	46.4
Corn Products	68.4	68.4
Drug Inc.	41.4	41
Du Pont de Nemours	46.4	46.4
Eastman Kodak	60.4	62.4
Electric Bond & Share	15.4	15.4
General Electric	18	17.5
General Foods	30.4	30.4
General Motors	18	17.5
General Railway Signal	23	24
Gold Dust	18.4	18.4
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	24.4	25.4
International Cement	13.4	14.4
International Harvester	28.4	28.4
International Nickel	12.4	12.4
Kennecott Copper	14.4	15.4
Lehman Corp.	64.4	64.4
Liggett & Myers	76	78.4
Loew's Inc.	16.4	14.4
Montgomery Ward	18.4	18.4
National City Bank	27.4	27.4
New York Central	22.4	23.4
North American Co.	20.4	21
Pacific Gas & Electric	23.4	23.4
Pennsylvania Railroad	19.4	20.4
Public Service of N.J.	38.4	39.4
Reynolds Tobacco	30.4	37.4
Sears Roebuck	21.4	21.4
Shell Union	5.4	5.4
Simmons Company	7.4	7.4
Secony-Vacuum Corporation	10	9.4
Southern Cal. Edison	20.4	19.4
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	33	32.4
Texas Corporation	15.4	15.4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	21.4	21.4
Union Carbide	30.4	31.4
United Aircraft & Trans.	20.4	20.4
United Gas Improvement	16.4	16.4
U.S. Rubber	7.4	7.4
U.S. Steel	42.4	42.4
Westinghouse E. & M.	33.4	33
Woolworth	34.4	33.4

### A VOCAL RECITAL.

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The programme for Miss Lydia Michel's vocal recital at the Hongkong Hotel roof garden, commencing at 9.15 this evening, is as follows:

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3. Restless Love Schubert.
4. Supplic Ode Brahms.
5. Felsliebchen Brahms.
6. Dream in the Twilight Richard Strauss.
7. The Lover's Pledge Richard Strauss.

#### PART II.

8. Aria from "Samson and Dalila" Saint-Saens.
9. Three Scottish Folk-songs Beethoven.
- "Maid of Inverness," "The bonniest boy was Jonny," "Faithful Jonny."
10. German Folk-songs Komm, Heber Mai O, du lila Aengeli. Wenn I halt fruhstueh. Gsuetzt!

At the piano, Mr. Harry Oro. Booking is at the Hongkong Hotel office and the Anderson Music Co.

## SHARE PRICES

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

#### Banks.

H'kong Banks, \$1715 b.  
H'kong Banks, Lon., \$124 1/2 n.  
Chartered Banks, \$13 1/4 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank C., \$9 1/2 n.  
East Asia, \$100 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$5.40 n.  
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5.00 n.

#### Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1,380 b.  
Union Ins., \$560 n.  
China Underwriters, \$2.35 n.  
China Fire \$620 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 b.  
International Asso., Sh. \$5.25 n.

#### Shipping.

Douglas, \$32 1/2 b.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 n.  
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$25 n.  
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$20 n.  
Shell (Bearer), 44/4 1/4 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$15 s.

#### Mining.

Benguet, \$24 1/4 n.  
Kailans, 22/6 n.  
Langkats (Single), Sh. \$11 n.  
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$2 1/4 n.  
Shai Loans, Sh. \$4 1/4 n.  
Raubia, \$9.30 n.  
Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.  
Benguet Exp., 35 cts. sh.

#### Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$130 n.  
H.K. Docks, \$18 1/2 n.  
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.  
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.  
Providents (old), \$3.95 n.  
Providents (new), \$1.30 n.  
Hongkew, Sh. \$300 n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$8 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$133 n.

#### Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. & S. Hotels, \$6.60 b.  
H.K. Lands, \$75 n.  
Shai Lands, Sh. \$30.80 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14. n.  
Humphreys, \$14 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$7.10 b.  
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.  
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$95 b.  
China Realities, Sh. \$14.75 n.  
China Debentures Sh. \$197 n.

#### Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$15 n.  
Shai Cottons, Sh. \$95 n.  
Zong Sing, Sh. \$14 n.  
Wong On Textiles (S) \$98 n.

#### Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21 b.  
Peak Trams (old), \$16.20 n.  
Peak Trams, (new) \$8 n.  
Star Ferries, \$90 1/2 n.  
Yan-nat Ferries (old), \$30 n. xd.  
China Lights (old), \$12.20 n.  
China Lights (new), \$11 1/2 n.  
H.K. Electric, \$72 b.  
Macao Electric, \$25 b. and sh.  
Sandakan Lights, \$10 1/2 n.  
Telephones (old), \$27 n.  
China Buses, Sh. \$14 n.  
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.  
Singapore Pref. 12/- n.

#### Industrials.

Malabon Sugars \$15 n.  
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$14.70 n.  
Canton Ices, \$6 n.  
Cements (Com.) \$6.60 s.  
Cements (old), \$5 1/2 n.  
Cements (new), \$1 1/2 n.  
H.K. Ropes, \$9 n.

#### Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$27 n.  
Watsons, \$8 n.  
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.  
Lane Crawford, \$4.45 n.  
Mackintosh, \$21 n.  
Sinceres \$15 1/2 n.  
Wm. Powells, \$9.35 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$220 n.

#### Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$12 1/2 n.  
H.K. Entertainments, \$12 n.  
S.C. Enterprises, \$3 1/4 n.  
United Theatres, Sh. \$4 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds," \$10 n.  
Constructions (old), \$3 n.  
Constructions (new), 90 cts. n.  
B. Ind. G.S. Bonds, \$68 1/4 n.  
H.K. Govt. Loans, 6% b. Prem.  
Wallace Harpers, \$9 n.

## COTTON & WHEAT

### LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday:

	Cotton	Wheat
	Opening Range	Closing Range
May	7.32-7.94	7.47-7.47
July	7.51-7.50	7.60-7.61
October	7.70-7.73	7.81-7.82
December	7.86-7.88	7.96-7.97
January	7.95-7.96	8.03-8.05
March	8.08-8.08	8.19-8.19
Spot	7.60	7.60
	Chicago	Winnipeg
May	68 1/2	57 1/2
July	68 1/2	59 1/2
September	69 1/2	61 1/2
October	—	61 1/2

## LONDON STOCK PRICES

### MARKET CONDITION QUIET

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market: Strength in Raffles has been maintained. Otherwise the market is generally quiet.

#### Chinese Bonds

	Apr. 25.	Apr. 26.
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£ 99 1/4	£ 99 1/4
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 73	£ 73
5% Loan 1912	£ 43	£ 43
5% Loan 1913	£ 76	£ 76
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 60 1/4	£ 60 1/4
5% Shai-Nanking Ry.	£ 33-38	£ 33-38
5% Tient-Pukow Ry.	£ 12-22	£ 12-22
5% Tient-Pukow Ry. (Supl. Loan)	£ 12-22	£ 12-22
5% Shai-Hang-chow-Ningpo Ry.	£ 68-73	£ 68-73
5% Honan Ry.	£ 5-10	£ 5-10
5% Hukuang Ry.	£ 22-26	£ 22-26
5% Lung Tsing U. Ry.	£ 10-15	£ 10-15

#### Foreign Bonds and Banks

	Apr. 25.	Apr. 26.
German 7% Internat. Loan 1924	71/0	70/0
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 63 1/2	£ 65 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 73 1/2	£ 75

#### Industrials & Breweries

	Apr. 25.	Apr. 26.
Associated Elec. Industries	15/6xd	15/3
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	94/4 1/4	94/4 1/4
Chinese Eng. & Min.	22/6	23/0
J. & P. Coats	48/-	48/-
Courtaulds	27/6	27/0
Distillers	53/6	53/6
Dunlop Rubber	22 1/4	22 1/4
Eveready	28/-	28/-
General Elec.	40/-	40/3
Guinness	82/-	82/6
Impl. Chem. Industries	24/3	24/-
Impl. Tobacco	92/6	92/3
International Tea Stores	27/0	27/0
Pinchin Johnson	27/3	27/3
Turner & Newall	24/6	24/6
Unilever	24/3	24/3

#### Miscellaneous.

	Apr. 25.	Apr. 26.
Anglo-Dutch	11/9	11/9
Burma Corp.	12 1/4	11 7/8
Canadian Pacific Ry.	\$ 14 1/2	\$ 14 1/4
Rubber Trusts	17/0	17/0
Shal. Elec. Constr.	49/-	49/-
Van Ryn Deep	33/0	35/-
	Apr. 25.	Apr. 26.
Anglo-Persian Oil	30/-	38/0
Burma Oil	61/10 1/2	61/3
Royal Dutch 100	£ 17 1/2	£ 17 1/2
Shell Trans & Trad.	44/4 1/4	43/0

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Apr. 25.	Apr. 26.
Paris	87.31/32	87.7/16
Geneva	17.94 1/4	17.85
Berlin	15.02	15.02 1/2
Helsingfors	22 1/2	22 1/2
Oslo	19 1/4	19 1/4
Athens	615	607 1/2
Milan	66 1/4	66.3/16
Buenos Aires	40 1/2	41
Shanghai	1/3 1/4	1/2.15/16
New York	3.85 1/4	3.79 1/4
Amsterdam	8.62	8.65 1/2
Vienna	33	33
Prague	110 1/4	115 1/4
Madrid	47.40/7/16	40 1/2
Bucharest	585	580
Hongkong	1/4.9/16	1/4.7/16
Brussels	24.77 1/4	24.05
Stockholm	19 1/4	19.11/32
Copenhagen	22.7/16	22.7/16
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	5 1/4	5 1/4
Bombay	1/6.1/31	1/6.1/32
Yokohama	1/2 1/2	1/3 1/4
Montevideo	33	33
Montreal	4.40	4.39 1/2
War Loan	100.7/16	100.7/16
Belgrade	260	255
Silver (spot)	20.7/16	18 1/2
Silver (forward)	20 1/4	18.9/16

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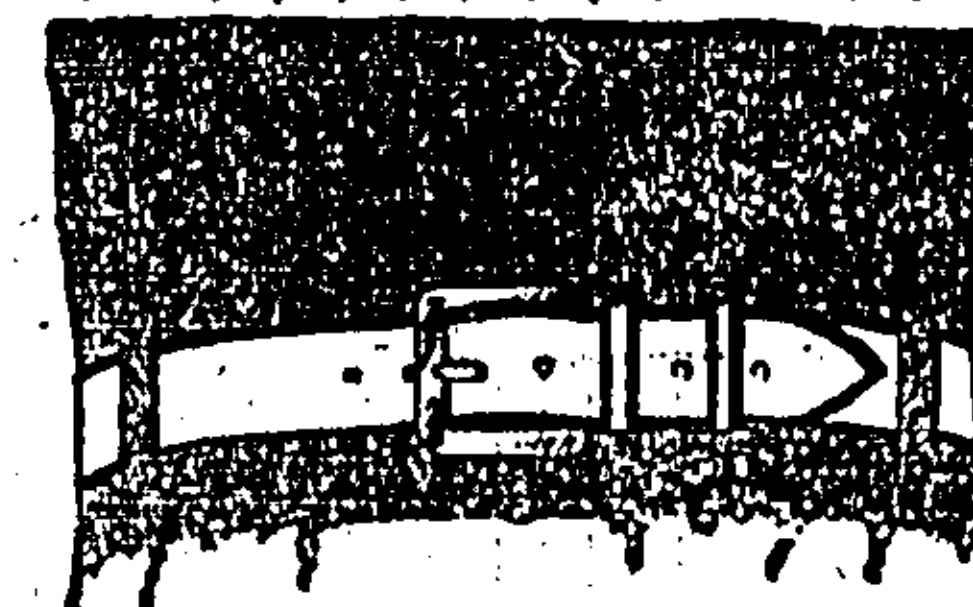
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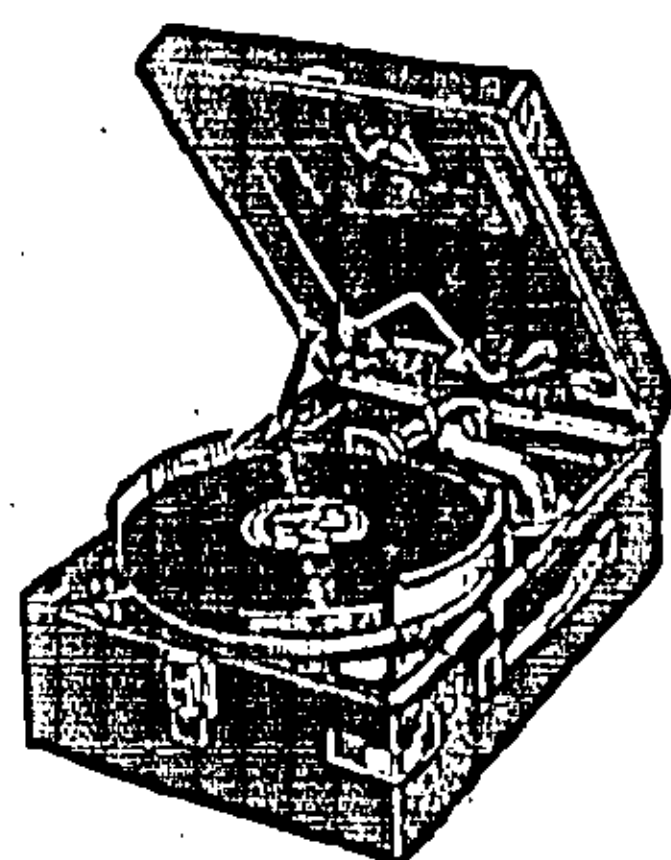
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## A TIMID BUDGET

The essential soundness of the economic principles which went to the making of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's second Budget is beyond question. Figures are produced which balance to a nicety: with just a little on the credit side in case of accidents. If a heavy shrinkage in revenue is to be anticipated, it is met by the reduction in fixed debt charges and the total suspension of the Sinking Fund for debt redemption. A sop is thrown to the brewer and to the drinker of his brew. The income tax-payer is granted a little more time to pay; the strain on his purse at Christmas is passed on to June. By a delicate adjustment of a rebate on heavy oils, it is hoped to benefit the coal industry. The heavy motor vehicle is to contribute more heavily to the upkeep of the roads. And when that has been said, all has been said. The lead which it was hoped the Chancellor would give in the encouragement of expenditure upon sound constructive enterprises was depressingly absent. In Britain to-day, incomes are contracting, trade and business is diminishing, taxation is the heaviest in the world and unemployment remains obstinately in the region of 3,000,000. Mr. Chamberlain tacitly acknowledges these pregnant facts by budgeting for a reduction in revenue by nearly £50,000,000. At such a time, private individuals and business organisations cannot be expected to embark upon a policy of expansion. A fillip from the Government is essential. And the opportunity is ripe. Money is cheap. Millions of pounds are lying as idle as the street loafer, waiting for the chance of remunerative employment. Unfortunately Mr. Neville Chamberlain is still living in the year 1931. Conditions have radically changed since that fateful year; the worst features of the emergency have been surmounted; British Government credit stands as high as that of any country in the world; the day of halting half-hearted tinkering with economic problems is past. But the politician is uppermost in the Chancellor. The ability to observe facts twelve months after the average man remains. He is still heavily inculcated with the economy bug which swept the country after the alarms of 1931. The bold lead asked for is denied. A more uninspiring Budget in the present time could scarcely be imagined. Mr. Chamberlain's economic outlook is discouraging and disastrous if it is to be taken as a mark of the Government's

general attitude. He cites an increase of £16,000,000 in Post Office savings deposits as a matter for congratulation, when it merely means that more and more people are drawing in their horns, reducing their expenditure, further restricting business activity. Saving has ceased to be a virtue. Britain can afford to save when the national income is restored to a figure near to its normal level. One method of stimulating the desired increase in the area of the Government revenue—that is to say the national income, is the separation of capital expenditure from recurrent expenditure and financed, not out of annual revenue, but from development loans. The Budget would be relieved and a reduction in income tax made possible—for the inestimable benefit of trade and probably also for the benefit (in higher taxation yield) of the Exchequer. There is enough work along these lines demanding consideration—slum clearance, new houses, the Cunarder, bridges, a host of things. Expenditure on the dole would be reduced, the basis of national income broadened. Mr. J. M. Keynes estimates that no less than fifty per cent. of capital expenditure on such work would return to the Exchequer in the form of annual revenue. The interest on a loan of £200,000,000 at four per cent. is only £8,000,000 per annum. Mr. Keynes claims that the increase in revenue would be £100,000,000. Even assuming a mistake in his figures and that the Exchequer would gain to the extent of only £25,000,000, there would be a profit of £17,000,000. But Mr. Chamberlain does not appear to have the courage of Mr. Keynes's convictions.

## A Call to the Hongkong Government

The "dumping" of Japanese cement in Hongkong at prices so ridiculously low as to be obviously uneconomical has long been recognised as a menace to the Green Island Cement Company, but it needed Mr. J. Scott Harston's speech at the Company's annual meeting on Tuesday to bring home the full significance of the position. He produced enough data clearly to show the desirability, even necessity, of purchasers adopting a line of action which will give to the local manufacturers and other producers, who are endeavouring to compete in this market on a fair competitive basis, a reasonable chance of selling their cement. Malaya, affected in exactly the same way, has given a very definite lead through the Government's decision to use nothing but British or British Colonial cement for government works, whilst in India, where the British and native cement trade is in danger of being wiped out by unfair Japanese competition, the Trade Convention between Indian and Japan has been denounced and Japan forfeits her most favoured nation treatment. Surely the time has come for the Hongkong Government to follow the action of the Malaya authorities? Such a decision would not be actuated by mere sentiment. The position in Hongkong, as in Malaya and India, is abnormal, and must be dealt with by abnormal methods if the cement industry is not to become the victim of a grossly unfair "dumping" campaign.

## Is It Sport?

"Sport will shortly become a subject for the League of Nations to handle" facetiously remarked a speaker the other day. But there is a warning underlying the careless observation. Yesterday a riot was only just averted at an American baseball match; we still have the bitter taste of the "body-line bowling" controversy in our mouths; the eternal strife over amateur, or, as it is now called, "amateur", status in tennis and golf; the demonstrations at last year's Olympics; the squabble which followed the return to London of the English Olympic swimmers. Such incidents are becoming all too common in the theatre of sports to-day, suggesting perhaps, a new interpretation of Wellington's historic announcement that the battle of Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eton. Is it that sport to-day is more militant than idealistic?

## THE LAST OF THE WONGNEICHONG SQUATTERS

### III. The End of the Quest.

By CHAS. VAN-LEO

THE name of Happy Valley for the basin enclosing the Race course and opening into the harbour between Morrison and Leighton Hills appears not to have been used until many years after the British Occupation. The old Creek discharging its muddy waters between the two eminences expanded in its upper reach into a lake measuring, Yip the Village Elder says, half a mile across. The Yip family records have it that the Lake was much fanned by the first European residents. Swimming and boating were natural diversions on this sheet of water which was 20 feet deep in parts, until a calamity described as "the drowning of many Europeans", sealed the fate of the Lake and brought great changes over the face of the Valley.

One scheme of development succeeded another. In course of time, both the Lake and the Creek were filled up and the banks of Morrison and Leighton Hills brought under the pick to provide filling material. The main stream, periodically converted into a raging torrent by summer rains, was harnessed between the prosaic confines of a nullah. The original nullah served its purpose until it was broken by the waters unleashed by the rain-flood of 1923.

### WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

The havoc wrought by that summer's visitation is still recalled; it vividly resurrects conditions of the Valley in these earlier days and strikingly upheld the view of a later generation approaching the subject with some levity, that the Valley would serve admirably as a natural reservoir!

Between 3 a.m. and 7 a.m. more than 10 inches of rain fell, and in the morning the Valley presented a bleak aspect, its deeper depressions under water, and a sweeping flood making entirely inadequate the nullah within whose confines it was designed to be contained. Excavation work on the upper slopes and in the area where the first stones of the new modern residential settlement were being laid, brought complications, a mass of water being diverted into the lower levels, where it completely swamped the ancient homestead of the Yips and the Nips. For 200 years the Squatters' Village had successfully withstood the elements. Now the mud walls easily crumbled, and in the morning only the roof tops of a few huts still standing, were visible above water. Carcasses of drowned pigs and poultry floated about. Happily, as the end became apparent, the Squatters had moved out, and the whole settlement, now totalling a thousand souls, survived the disaster.

### THE KALEIDOSCOPE REVOLVES.

Life, urges the Poet and Philosopher, is real and earnest and the grave is not its goal. . . . There was need for such consolation. The revolving Kaleidoscope of Life in that summer of 1923 showed the fortunes of the Yips and the

Nips, and in lesser numbers the Leungs and Lees, at their lowest ebb, buried with their ancient homes in the flood of yellow waters. Time was when their sphere of agricultural labour had extended to the outermost limits of the Valley, but these holdings for reasons connected with the inexorable march of Progress, were gradually reduced until, in the year of the Flood they extended no farther than the confines of the little Village. Their pastoral pursuits correspondingly reverted to the rearing of pigs and poultry. The laichee groves from which one could have sampled the fruit fresh from the stalk, were delights that lingered only in the memory. Yip Kang-fook ("uncle" Kang, he is reverentially known) still retained leadership of the tribe, and his great personal loss and sorrow in the winter of his years, were as nothing compared to his patriarchal responsibilities for the clan which now found itself without a home.

### WONGNEICHONG REDIVIVUS.

A benevolent Government however, sensible to a duty in a crisis for which it might have been in some small measure responsible, came to the rescue, and Wongneichong Redivivus appears to be on the way to actual reality when it built for these unhappy Squatters a new and more permanent home on higher ground up the Valley. There it to-day faced the Antiquarian—two, three, four lines of neat little habitations well-built and doubtless wholly satisfactory, but alas, without the hoary traditions for which no amount of architectural duplication could compensate.

The Kaleidoscope of Life takes another turn, and in 1933—exactly a decade after the Great Deluge—the Antiquarian finds Yip Kang-fook still retaining the Eldership of his tribe, reduced by migrations abroad. In his Seventy-Fourth Year, the Village Elder's hair has turned completely white, and his fine patriarchal moustache is flecked with grey. But a ruddy, full countenance and robust physique, and quick recollection of age-old details set out in his Narrative spoke of faculties unimpaired. In keeping with the trend of the times, he has changed from pig-breeding to shop-keeping and is now proprietor of the Tung Fong, the leading tea-house in a busy and thriving suburb. Like the Ancient Mariner, with a yondrous tale to unfold, he is partial to the interested stranger who comes into his once Sleepy Hollow.

Now he looks at the Nullah running past his feet, and spits reflectively into it; then bends his gaze in the direction of the Blue Pool from which it receives its waters further up the hill; and finally, his Narrative concluded, relapses into a deep reverie. His thoughts are receding . . . far from the Present.

With a guilty feeling of having irreverently disturbed the cobwebs of a hoary Past, the Antiquarian steals softly away.



Edgar seems to have met with success at last. Two of his paintings are being cut into jigsaw puzzles.

## The Very Idea!

### GOLD FEVER

By Ned. Kelly, Bushranger.

Since we wrote of our experiences at the P.W.D. gold-fields yesterday, there has been a recrudescence of gold-digging on a big scale in the Peak area.

All day yesterday, the cry of gold rang through the city. On the Aberdeen Fish Market the price of gold-fish soared out of sight.

Of the many claims pegged out on the Peak, some have pegged out, but applications of peroxide by several of the professional gold diggers have succeeded in opening up some extraordinarily rich pockets. There have also been one or two amalgamations in this district.

This method, however, is not popular with gold diggers there, as they prefer freedom to work on tribute to the old fashioned cradling methods.

Surfacing with a tin dish has also been discarded in favour of sluicing with martini.

Should the P.W.D. Queen's Road experiments prove unsuccessful, it is likely that the Expedition will move to the Peak district.

A rumour quickly spread through the city yesterday that the P.W.D. fossickers were abandoning the field and moving to Pedder Street, but this has been discounted.

Personally, we think that we have the best system.

We don't want to discourage motorists and others who are following the P.W.D. activities with considerable interest, but we think they are on the wrong track.

As a lineal descendant of the most famous gold miner in Australian history, what we don't know about gold wouldn't send the Hong-kong dollar up an eighth.

Working on our system, we hope to make more money than even the P.W.D.

Because the Hongkong police are so narrow-minded, we don't propose to disclose the details of our system, but, believe us, it's good.

All we can say is that it won't be long now, before you'll see the sheriff and his posse, riding hell-for-leather down Queen's Road, or wherever it is the P.W.D. is going to strike gold, after a bunch of desperadoes from Shaikwan Gulch, who have held up the coach and its escort.

We cannot tell you who the desperadoes will be led by, but we will leave it to your imagination. All we can say is that we are looking forward to a return to the good old days.

### AVE, CAESAR.

"When General Jardine comes home he will deserve a Roman triumph."

### —Leading Article.

And as one who set his teeth and prayed for England in the darkest hour of her need; who thrilled to the deathless story of her sons' grim courage; who, when the peril was fiercest,

"never turned his head, but marched breast forward,"

"Never doubted clouds would break,"

and who, when victory at length crowned the long agony of our heroes—and some people still have the nerve to talk about Verdun!—shed tears of pure trembling joy and thankfulness to Heaven, we have only one hope.

We hope, on that day when the English cricketers pass down Whitehall in majesty to be rewarded with the highest honours a pious nation can bestow, that the Poet Laureate's official Ode, or Carmen Seculare, will be an ode in his later manner.

### FOOTNOTE TO ABOVE.

Lovers of the earlier Missfeld will agree, we think, that however haunting the music of such lines as:

"You snouty grump!" — "You mucky blough!"

"Take that, you noney grummit!"

"Ouch!"

the Test victory requires something more in harmony with a national religious festival. Something in the Horatian mode, in a word.

How unfortunate it is—is it not?—that the only rhyme to "Jardine" in modern English should be "sardine."

### NEWS FROM THE ARMY.

From a friend in military circles, we learn that the arrival of the lovely Shih sisters, Pukka and Notta, has added considerably to the pleasures of the social round.

Pukka Shih is a perfect specimen of cream-and-roses English girlhood, and her glacial repose and unchanging expression are all that could be desired. Her sister Notta, unfortunately, is rather impossible; speaks to people not in the Service, and all that sort of thing.

Not quite hundred cents to the dollar, if you ask us. Besides tearing about with a fearful civilian bouncer who buys his topees in Kowloon. Everybody cuts them frightfully on those occasions, of course.



## BRENTFORD THE CHAMPIONS

LAND DIVISION 3 TITLE

CHARLTON STILL STRUGGLING

London, Apr. 26.

Brentford have won the championship of the southern section of the Third Division, and with it promotion.

To-day they required one point to assure themselves of success, and in beating Brighton by the odd goal in three, made absolutely certain.

Half a dozen games were played in the Third Division, although, in view of Brentford's success, they had little bearing on the league table. Reading continued their decline by losing heavily to Bristol City, whereas Swindon gained a useful point which may assist them out of the zone.

Charlton are making the usual last minute effort to avoid being sent down from the Second Division. They beat Port Vale to rise above Chesterfield, but must win their remaining two matches and West Ham lose theirs if they are to avert relegation.

The results as cabled by Reuter were:

### DIVISION 1.

Birmingham 1 West Bromwich 1

### DIVISION 2.

Charlton 2 Port Vale 1

### DIVISION 3 (SOUTH).

Brentford 2 Brighton 1  
Bristol C. 4 Reading 0  
Exeter 0 Aldershot 2  
Luton 3 Watford 0  
Swindon 1 Gillingham 1  
Torquay 1 Bristol R. 1

### DIVISION 3 (NORTH).

York 0 Southampton 1

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Queen's Park 1 Kilmarnock 2

### LEAGUE POSITIONS.

#### Division 2.

Port Vale ... 40 13 10 17 61 72 38  
Lincoln ... 40 11 13 16 69 79 35  
Burnley ... 40 11 13 16 60 70 35  
Oldham ... 40 14 7 10 64 77 35  
West Ham ... 40 12 9 19 73 80 33  
Charlton ... 40 12 7 21 68 83 31  
Chesterfield ... 40 10 10 20 53 81 30

#### Division 3 (SOUTH).

Brentford ... 39 26 7 6 88 47 59  
Exeter ... 40 22 10 8 84 47 54  
Norwich ... 40 21 12 7 85 54 54  
Reading ... 39 18 12 9 99 68 48  
Coventry ... 40 19 5 16 104 74 49  
Crystal Pal. ... 40 17 8 15 72 63 42  
Northampton ... 40 17 8 15 75 64 42  
Gillingham ... 40 17 8 15 70 60 42  
Torquay ... 40 15 11 14 70 66 41  
Bristol R. ... 40 14 13 13 60 56 41  
Watford ... 40 14 12 14 62 61 40  
Southend ... 40 15 10 15 61 77 40  
Brighton ... 40 17 7 17 67 63 39  
Luton ... 40 13 12 15 75 62 38  
Bristol C. ... 40 12 12 16 82 82 36  
Queen's P.R. ... 40 13 10 17 71 84 36  
Aldershot ... 40 13 9 18 60 70 35  
Bournemouth ... 40 11 12 17 58 79 34  
Cardiff ... 40 11 7 22 66 66 32  
Newport ... 40 11 7 22 60 30 29  
Swindon ... 40 9 11 20 59 100 29  
Clapton O. ... 40 7 13 20 55 90 27

## YAUMATI HOLD-UP

### EXCITING STREET CHASE

When Lam Yee, 50, a widow, was descending to the street after a visit to a friend at 115, Temple Street, Yaumati, yesterday afternoon, she was followed down the staircase by two men and seized from behind and blinded with pepper. She was carrying a small box containing nearly \$140 which she was forced to release.

A police whistle was blown and one of the hoodlums was stopped but broke away after dropping the box. A man arrested later boarding a bus at Nathan Road is alleged to be the culprit.

His confederate has not been traced.

## VILLAGE ALARM

### INTRUDERS ATTACK WITH CHOPPERS

Aroused by the flash of an electric torch, a farmer in San Tong Village discovered two intruders in his hut shortly after 12.30 yesterday morning. He shouted an alarm and was attacked by one of the men with a chopper. When Kwok Ying (27), his concubine rushed to his assistance she was also injured. Both men then abandoned the attempt and escaped through a side street.

The assailants are said to be known to the victims.

## IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY

### REORGANISATION SCHEME

A scheme for the reorganisation of the iron and steel industry has been forwarded by the National Committee for the Industry to the Import Duties Advisory Committee for their comments and consideration.

Sir William Larke, secretary of the National Committee, stated that pending the consideration of the scheme by the Import Duties Advisory Committee it is naturally confidential. Inaccurate summaries of an early draft of the scheme have appeared in one or two papers. "These are entirely unauthorised," Sir William said. In due time, he added, the Import Duties Advisory Committee will doubtless authorise publication of the scheme in its final form.

### SIGNS OF RECOVERY.

In the meantime, the position of the industry is definitely improving, our representative was informed by other authorities, and there are several healthy signs of recovery from the depression.

The provisional agreement that has been reached between the Dorman, Long and Co., and the South Durham Steel and Iron Company for an amalgamation of interests is regarded as one of the best of these signs. Whilst the unification of control which it promises should be the means of effecting great economies in production it is considered that it will enable the industry on Teesside to be largely remodelled.

An increased activity in the industry in other parts of the country is shown in several directions. The Frodingham Iron and Steel Works in Lincolnshire have just re-started two steel furnaces which have been idle for over two years, the Skinningrove Iron Company are re-opening next month, and the Redbourn Iron and Steel Works at Souththorpe, which have been closed for two years, are also expected to re-open next month.

Since the decision to continue the import duties for two years certain importation has been naturally checked, and our own output correspondingly increased. The imports of iron and steel which in February last year were as high as 249,000 tons, were down last month to 78,000 tons. February, 1932, was, of course, a somewhat abnormal month in the industry, because it was then that the duties were being anticipated, but if we go back a year and take February, 1931, as a comparison, we find that the imports for the month were 177,000 tons.

During the past four months the unemployment figures in the industry have been reduced by ten thousand.

## Women to Talk with Finger Nails

Women's finger nails will be decorated by letters, pictures and emblems, instead of being tinted, according to the latest fashion decree of beauty-shop owners whose annual convention has opened in New York.

One favourite letter-set for eight fingers now in use spells out "I Love You." Other talking finger messages are: "Be True to Me" and "Happy Days."

Pictures for finger nails include fruit, flowers, animals and scenes of mountains and countryside painted with the miniature artist's art. A Bridge set supplies each hand with one Spade, a Heart, a Diamond and a Club, and it is hoped that feminine players will be ethical enough not to use their fingers as signals to their partners.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IT IS A VERY GOOD THING TO PROFIT BY THE WRONG-HEADEDNESS OF OTHERS.—Cato.

During Tuesday, two cases of smallpox from Kowloon and two cases of meningitis were reported to the local health authorities.

A danger sometimes encountered by the unwary pedestrian in a Chinese street was reported yesterday when Shek Kwai was struck on the head with a drying pole dropped from an upper-floor verandah, and had to be removed to hospital.

For the reconstruction of the Tung Wah Hospital, the hospital directors have received donations totalling over \$124,500 from members of the 1033 Board of Directors, and from local firms and residents. Further donations are anticipated.

Venturing too close to machinery at the A.P.C. installation at North Point, a 4-year-old lad, son of a junkman, was injured yesterday by the belting, and taken to the Government Civil Hospital. Foo How, an adult Chinese, through a similar mishap, suffered a lacerated index finger.

## HEALTH SERVICES ECONOMY

### HOW £1,000,000 CAN BE SAVED

A Ministry of Health circular to local authorities draws attention to the conclusion of the Ray Committee that, by better and more economical administration, without curtailment of the public health services, it should be possible to make a reduction in rate expenditure of approximately £1,000,000 a year.

Sir E. Hilton Young, Minister of Health, confirms some of the Committee's recommendations, and commends them to the attention of the local authorities. From others he dissents as being too restrictive on essential services, or for other reasons.

The Minister does not recommend any cuts or reductions in public health services, but makes suggestions in regard to improved administrative methods and the elimination of waste.

### NEW OUTLAY INEVITABLE.

The Minister accepts the view of the Committee as to how a reduction of rate expenditure, approximating £1,000,000 a year, may be achieved. He points out, however, that the public health service is not and cannot be static. Fresh needs develop as medical and health knowledge and practice grow. Complete stagnation would be very false economy, and a measure of development and new expenditure is inevitable.

This point is emphasised by references to the maternity and child welfare service and the appropriation of public infirmaries transferred under the Local Government Act, 1929. This appropriation, at times costs money, such as in better equipment or improved buildings. The Committee thought that it should not be unduly pressed, for that reason.

The Minister, in the circular letter, urges that the process should not be interrupted where it can suitably go on.

In a later portion of the chapter on public health, the Committee expressed alarm at the growth of expenditure on the Mental Deficiency Service, and doubt as to its value. The Minister differs from this view, and, while agreeing that expenditure on the service needs careful survey and restriction to what is necessary for its proper performance, commends the service to local authorities.

## ECONOMY AT ADMIRALTY

### AN UNPRECEDENTED MOVE

The two most important civil branches in the Admiralty—the Secretary's Department and the Accountant-General's Department—are to be merged, and will in future form one organisation.

An Office Committee is to be set up to work out the staffing details. This amalgamation of two such important branches of a Department, with such different functions, is without precedent in the Civil Service. In all other Departments separate establishments are maintained.

It is expected that while more economy and efficiency will result from the fusion, the interests of the existing staff will not suffer.

While nearly all other departments have brought their inflated staffs down to pre-war level, the Admiralty and War Office civil staffs remain about double their 1914 complements.

The wedding will shortly take place between Major Alexander Caulfield Jobb, of the Peak Hotel, and Miss Grace Edith Thacker, of Colaba, Bombay, India.

Letters of administration in the estate of Mrs. Janet Ramsey Harvey, late of No. 41, Humphreys Building, Kowloon, have been granted to her son, Mr. David Harvey, c/o Messrs Dodwell and Co. The estate is valued at \$9,100.

Among the passengers sailing for Europe aboard the M. M. liner Athos II, was Rev. Brother Aimar, Brother Director of the La Salle College, Kowloon. Brother Aimar left on a nine months holiday in France after ten years strenuous work in Hongkong, during which he has had charge of the St. Joseph's College.

Members of the Chinese Knitting Mills Association, consisting mostly of manufacturers with factories on the mainland, presented a petition to His Excellency the Governor yesterday asking for time to carry out various newly promulgated anti-fire regulations in knitting factories, in order that their business may not be affected.

## BIG RAIL PUSH FOR TRADE REVIVAL

### £1,480,000 Development Schemes

British railway optimism and a desire to be prepared for a trade revival are shown by big development works now being pushed on in this country.

These works include: £1,000,000 London and North-Eastern widening of lines between Gidea Park and Shenfield, Essex—now more than half-completed.

£481,000 scheme by the same company for extending Parkston Quay, Harwich in connection with their Continental service.

### A RECORD FERRY LOAD.

In connection with the train ferry service to the Continent—for which the new quay will offer better accommodation—a record load left Harwich by this service.

It is a consignment of 4,300 tons of electrical machinery for Copenhagen, and it will travel 1,220 miles without leaving the trucks into which it was loaded at the Newcastle works of Messrs. C. A. Parsons and Co.

The train is composed of 17 specially constructed trucks. Use of the train ferry means that elaborate machinery is handled only at the place of dispatch and the destination. Its popularity is such that foreign railroads have trucks specially constructed for the service.

Here are some details of the development schemes:

Four Sets of Tracks.—The object of the widening of the lines between Gidea Park and Shenfield is to provide four sets of tracks from Shenfield to London to ensure a better service for main-line trains and improve the suburban service.

The work has necessitated the blowing-up and reconstruction of many bridges and the rebuilding of a retaining wall at Brentwood. Twenty-one new and altered bridges are involved, and three stations are being rebuilt.

The new sets of rails are expected to be in use by the end of the year.

For Three More Boats.—Parkston Quay is being extended by 1,200ft., and will accommodate three additional boats. From the Quay vessels leave for Antwerp, Zeebrugge, Flushing and the Hook of Holland. The extension is being built of reinforced concrete piles, with a double-decked transit shed. Expected to be completed in 18 months.

## CUNARD COMPANY REPORT

### EFFECT OF WORLD DEPRESSION

The directors of the Cunard Steam Ship Company, in the annual report, state that negotiations which may lead to a resumption of work on the giant liner at Clydebank are in progress.

The hull and machinery, it is added, have been maintained in perfect condition.

With world depression even more marked in 1932 than in the preceding year, it is not surprising to find that the annual report of the Cunard Steam Ship Company makes an unfavourable showing.

A year ago there was a net loss for the twelve months of £553,000. This year it is no less than £927,000, a loss which has been met by taking £930,000 from Contingencies, so that, after including the small amount brought in, there is a carry forward of just under £11,000.

A strong cash position is again disclosed in the balance-sheet, and a reassuring factor is the ample allowance made for depreciation of steamships, &c.—an allowance which has swallowed up, no less than £747,000, the net loss being reached after allocating that amount to Depreciation.

### CRUISING POPULARITY.

A study of the report shows very plainly that the Company has been hit not merely by world depression, but by the conditions prevailing both in the United States and Canada, so that there was a continued falling off both in passenger and cargo receipts.

Further economies have been effected, and the total expenditure shows a reduction of about £338,000.

Reference is made in the report to the success of the new cruising policy.

The Directors explain that, as a result of a dissolution of the Partnership Agreement covering the operation and ownership of the steamships Berengaria and Mauretania, the Cunard Company now owns the whole of the Berengaria and has no longer any financial interest in the Mauretania.

The reference in the report to the new giant liner is brief but to the point. The Directors state that "the structure and machinery of s.s. No. 634 have been maintained in perfect condition. Negotiations which may lead to a resumption of work are in progress."

## RADIO BROADCAST

### VOCAL RECITAL BY "SANDS AND DAWN"

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The programme between 6 and 7.15 p.m. will, provided reception proves satisfactory, be replaced by a relay of the Danvers programme.

Variety programme kindly supplied by a Listener.

Orchestral—Paradise.

Orchestral—Someday I'll Find You.

Leo Rolsman and His Orchestra.

Song—When Summer is Gone.

Song—He's Funny That Way.

Band—Sweetheart's Forever.

Band—Three's A Crowd.

Debroy Somers Band.

Song—Mighty Lak a Rose.

Song—Just Keepin' On.

Paul Robinson (Bass).

Quintette—Alona Oe (Farewell to You).

Hawaiian Quintette.

Song—Kun Home.

S. M. Kalawe.

Song—What's Keeping my Prince Charming?

Song—One Little Raindrop.

Florence Oldham.

Orchestral—So Close to Me.

Orchestral—Goodnight, Sweetheart.

Wayne King and His Orchestra.

6.45-7.40 p.m.

A programme of Victor Records kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.

6.45-7.15 p.m. A Concert.

Piano Solo—Blue Danube Waltz (Strauss).

Josef Lhevinne, 6840.

Song—Come, Beloved (Haniel).

Song—L'Enfant Prodigue—Air de Lia (Debussy).

Rose Hampton.

(Contralto). 7746.

Piano Solo—Etude in D Flat (Liszt).

Piano Solo—In the Night (Schumann).

Harold Bauer, 6828.

Song—Edward (Loewe).

Song—De Glory Road (Wood-Wolfe).

Lawrence Tibbett.

(Baritone). 7486.

7.15-7.25 p.m.

Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.25 p.m.-7.40 p.m. Orchestral.

En Saga (A Legend) (Sibelius).

Valde Triste (Sibelius).

Valde Triste (Sibelius).

Marche Militaire (Tchakowsky).

Russian Soldier's Song (Altschuler).

Marche Militaire (Tchakowsky).

Detroit Symphony Orchestra conducted by Ossip Gabrilowitsch, 6835.

Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens, 9925/9926.

7.40-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A Vocal Recital by "Sands and Dawn" accompanied by Mrs. L. St. A. Sharpman.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.5-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

## ONE-SHIP FLEET

### BRINGS ONIONS TO LONDON

The entire sea-going "fleet"—one ship of a European Power steamed up the Thames last month and berthed in Millwall Docks. The ship is the s.s. Wien (4,000 tons), Austria's only sea-going vessel.

To enable her to reach her port of registration—Vienna—it would be necessary to triple the depth of the Danube for nearly 1,000 miles. Austria has no sea port.

Herr Pitzinger, the first mate, said that the Wien would stay in London five days for this, her first visit, and would then go to Cardiff. Part of her cargo of oil, cottonseed and onions, brought from Alexandria, is destined for that port.

The Wien was built in England, and was formerly named the Trevely. She became a "fleet" six months ago, and is manned by a crew of Austrians trained in Germany.

## STATION CRASH.

### SEVERAL PASSENGERS INJURED AT VICTORIA

London, Apr. 26. Six people were severely injured and 40 slightly hurt when a train from Brighton crashed into the buffers at Victoria Station to-day.

Passengers who were standing on the footboard were thrown on to the platform and there was general confusion and fright.

## BOXER PAYMENTS.

### GOVERNMENTS DECLINE TO EXTEND MORATORIUM

Nanking, Apr. 27.

The Foreign Office disclosed to-day that the governments of Great Britain, the United States and Italy had rejected China's request for an extension for another year of the moratorium in connection with the Boxer Indemnity payments.—Reuter.



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# S. CHINA NEARING CHAMPIONSHIP

## POINTS FROM ATHLETIC KEEN FOOTBALL YESTERDAY

(By "Veritas")

Possessing a surprising lack of skill and finesse the vital league football match between South China and the Athletic yesterday which saw the Caroline Hill team collect another two points, was notable and kept interesting by the intensity of the struggle and the importance of the issue which rested on it.

As an object of clever football the game was as disappointing as one could wish or expect from two such talented teams, yet never once did its interest wane. A big contributing factor to this was the closeness of the scores and the possibility, which existed up to the last whistle, of the Athletic snatching a point from their adversaries.

On the whole South China deserved to win. And this, despite the fact that the Athletic should have been two goals to the good in the first half and with a little prudent before goal would have scored another two in the second.

It was, in fact, this slightly better finishing which won the game for the potential champions. Both sets of forwards were faulty in this respect, but the Athletic were the more glaring offenders.

South China's two goals were gems, and the Athletic's were thoroughly deserved. Unfortunately for them it came too late in the game. South China were on their toes and well able to resist the strongest challenge.

### FUNG'S LEADERSHIP.

The brilliant leadership of Fung King-cheung was a feature of the game. His shooting was not up to the mark, but his passing was the sort which ancient footballers dream about. He gave Ip Pak-wa his second goal by sheer ingenuity in drawing the defence, and his splendid sweeping passes to the wings were a model of accuracy.

In contrast Tam Kong-pak was one of the most disappointing of the winners' vanguard, and was completely bottled up by Ho Chai-yin and Au Kwai-fung. Ng Po-kui was an impressive right winger, despatching the ball to the centre with such precision and regularity that danger was spelt in capital letters every time he seized the ball.

Ip Pak-wa was mediocre, being successfully hampered by the Athletic defence, whilst his partner Leung Tak-wing was neither a success nor a failure. He generally gave promise of something big, and faded away so that if eventually realised have its anticipated value.

Leung Wing-chui was as usual the outstanding half back on the field, although Kwok-wai, who looked after Cheung Mui-wing ran him a good second. Wong Meen-shun was casual, belligerent and clever in turn. A curious mixture of efficiency and mis-directed activity.

Lau Mau excelled at left back and was well supported by Leung Yui-chun.

### GOOD ATHLETIC BACKS.

The Athletic owed much to Leung Yui-tong and Ho Chai-yin, that the debit side of their balance sheet for the side only showed a couple of goals. At times these two defended desperately, but more often than not intelligently and with a full idea of how and when to tackle.

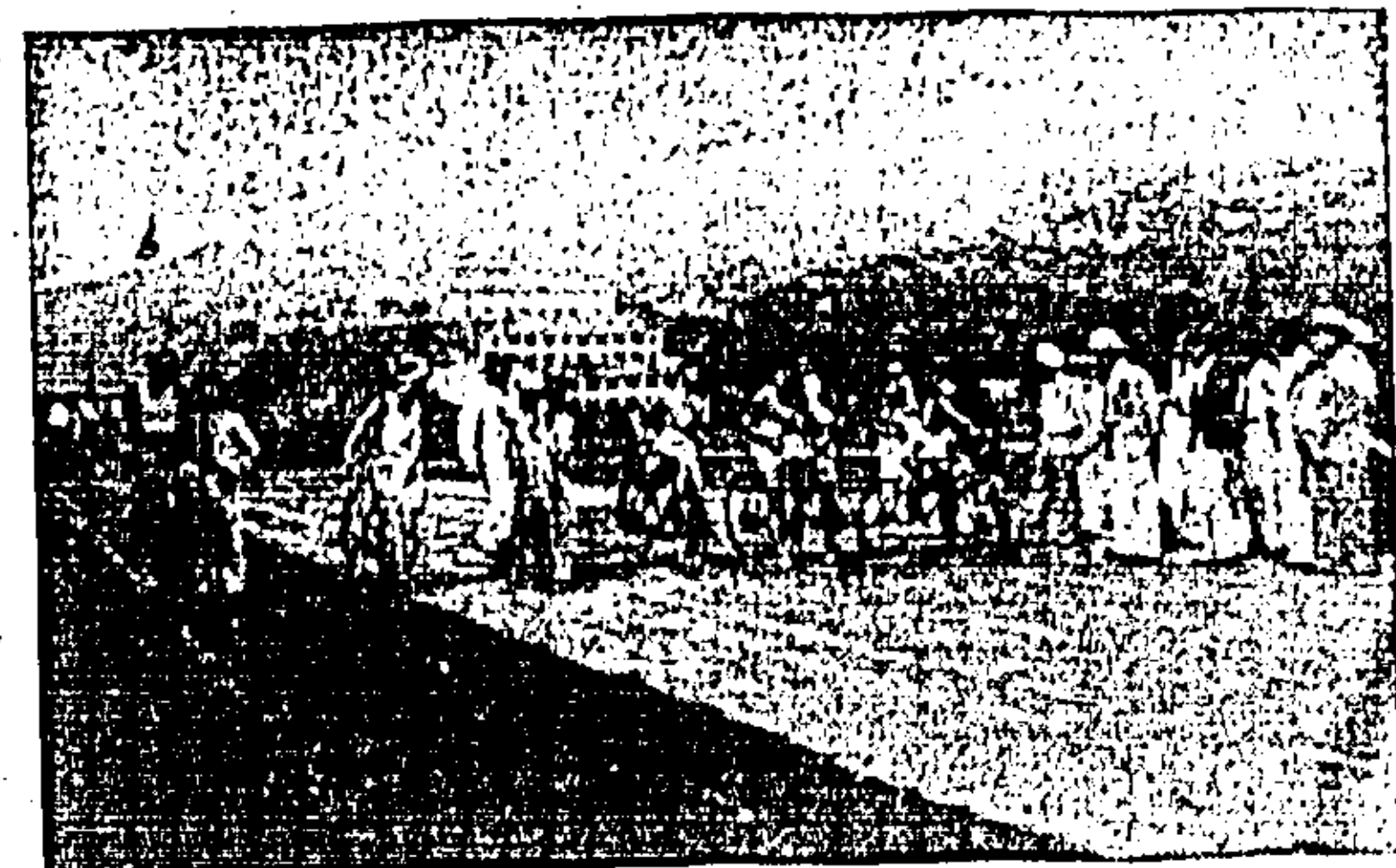
The half backs were rare spoilers, but fell down badly in ball distribution. The chief trouble was that most of the team suffered from nerves. This was especially reflected in the forwards whose shooting was a sad commentary on their abilities. Furthermore it was false, for they have demonstrated too many times this season that on ordinary form they are among the most deadly marksmen in local football. So, yesterday their finishing was deplorable, and it was due to this entirely that they did not score five times.

A blank first half during which defences were tested up to the penalty area and then allowed to get away with comfortable clearances, was followed by two rapid goals by Ip Pak-wa midway through the second half. Both resulted from clever movements and were deserved rewards.

Ho Ka-keung reduced the arrears ten minutes later seizing a vague opportunity in great style to shoot through a crowd of players, but after this South China became definitely on top, and the Athletic's only chance of levelling the scores was a free kick close in and of which they made a bad miss.

### REVISED LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
R.A.	10	14	0	5	52	28
South China	10	11	1	3	41	15
S.W.B.	10	10	2	4	51	22
Lincoln	17	9	4	4	40	22
R. Navy	14	7	2	5	35	16
H.K.F.C.	18	7	1	10	22	15
H.K. Police	15	7	0	8	26	14
Cine Ath.	13	5	3	5	30	12
Kowloon F.C.	18	4	1	13	20	9
Recreo	18	2	0	16	20	4



The Wah Yan College held their eighth annual sports meeting on Tuesday, and this picture shows the start of the bicycle race, one of the most keenly contested events of the programme.

## SATURDAY'S ENGLISH FOOTBALL

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SPECIAL "TELEGRAPH" FORECAST  
FOR ALL LEAGUES

Importance attached to the English football league programme for Saturday is connected with the struggles for promotion and relegation, in which something like twenty teams in the four divisions are directly interested.

The Scottish league season closes this week, but as the championship has already been decided, little interest is excited by the programme. The special Telegraph forecast follows:

DIVISION 1.	
ARSENAL	v Huddersfield
BIRMINGHAM	v Leicester
Blackburn	v Aston Villa
BLACKPOOL	v Wolves
DERBY	v Newcastle
EVERTON	v Sheffield U.
LEEDS	v Middlesbrough
Manchester C.	v Chelsea
WEDNESDAY	v Bolton
Sunderland	v PORTSMOUTH
WEST BROM.	v Liverpool
DIVISION 2.	
BRADFORD C.	v Preston N. E.
BURY	v Stoke
Chesterfield	v Oldham
FULHAM	v Grimsby
Lincoln C.	v MANCHESTER U.
MILLWALL	v Notts Forest
Nottingham	v Bradford
PORT VALE	v Plymouth
SHAMPTON	v Charlton
SWANSEA	v Burnley
West Ham	v TOTTENHAM
DIVISION 3 (SOUTH).	
BOURNE	v MOUTH
BRENTFORD	v Gillingham
Bristol C.	v Bristol R.
	v Norwich
DIVISION 3 (NORTH).	
BARNLEY	v Rochdale
DARLINGTON	v Carlisle
DONCASTER	v York
HALIFAX	v CHESTER
HARTLEPOOL	v Mansfield
HULL	v Southport
STOCKPORT	v Crewe
TRANMERE	v Barrow
WALSALL	v Rotherham
WREXHAM	v New Brighton
	v Accrington
SCOTTISH LEAGUE.	
AIRDRIE	v St. Mirren
Cowdenbeath	v DUNDEE
E. Stirling	v DUNDEE
Hamilton	v RANGERS
HEARTS	v St. Johnstone
KILMARNOCK	v Falkirk
Morton	v Clyde
Partick	v THIRD LANARK
Queen's Park	v ABERDEEN

## SEQUEL TO BASEBALL FREE FIGHT

Players Suspended: the  
Latest Results

Washington, Apr. 26. The sequel to yesterday's riots in the New York, Washington match is the announcement by Mr. Harridge, President of the American Baseball League of the suspension, for an indefinite period, of Myer and Whitehill of the Senators and Chapman of the Yankees.

To-day's major league programmes were affected by rain and severe cold. The New York Giants forced Philadelphia to bow the knee and Brooklyn had an easy passage against Boston.

Great pitching by Hildebrand saw St. Louis blanked out against Cleveland.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	5	11	1
Boston	1	4	1
(Berger homered for Boston and Blaquette for Brooklyn)			
St. Louis	1	5	1
Cincinnati	2	10	2
New York	3	6	1
Philadelphia	1	1	1
Chicago and Pittsburgh game was postponed owing to the severe cold.			

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago	4	10	1
Detroit	6	12	2
There were eleven innings, Hayes scoring a home run for Chicago			
Cleveland	2	5	1
St. Louis	0	1	0
(Hildebrand pitched and blanked out St. Louis)			
The New York and Philadelphia and Washington and Boston matches were postponed through rain.—Reuter.			

## WAH TAI COLLEGE.

Athletic Meeting Held at  
Caroline Hill.

### INITIAL FIXTURE.

The Wah Tai College, of No. 9 Arbutnot Road, held its first athletic meeting on the South China ground, Caroline Hill, yesterday. The function proved a great success and augured well for the future athletic activities of the school.

Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso distributed the prizes.

Results:	
100 Metres (Sr.)—1, Leung Wan-ming; 2, Chung Sai-cheung; 3, Kwok Woot-chuen.	
100 Metres (Jr.)—1, Lo Tam-kam; 2, Yeung Wing-chu; 3, Cheng Shung-to.	
100 Metres (Small Boys)—1, Cheng Yu-kui; 2, Ng Chuen-pui.	
400 Metres (Sr.)—1, Leung Wan-ming; 2, Hoang Hok-sang.	
Long Jump (Sr.)—1, Chung Sai-cheung; 2, Kwok Woot-chuen.	
Long Jump (Jr.)—1, Chan Kwan-mann; 2, Chen Shang-to.	
Putting the Shot—1, Chu Siu-nin; 2, Kwok Woot-chuen.	
800 Metres Open—1, Leung Wan-ming; 2, Tam Chee-yu.	
100 Metres (Handicap)—1, Li Tak-keo; 2, Chu Siu-nin.	
9,000 Metres Bicycle Race—1, Ngan Ying-kit; 2, Chang Yat-sang.	
200 Metres (Sr.)—1, Leung Wan-ming; 2, Lo Kar-kay.	
High Jump (Sr.)—1, Leung Satsang; 2, Leung Wan-ming.	
High Jump (Jr.)—1, Au Chee-keung; 2, Lo Hon-chung.	
1,500 Metres Open—1, Cheung Chung-ming; 2, James Dhermasana.	
110 Metres Committee Race—1, Lam Yui; 2, Zimmerman.	
Obstacle Race—1, Chung Sai-cheung; 2, Lo Hon-chung.	
110 Metres Low Hurdles—1, Chung Sai-cheung; 2, Kwok Woot-chuen.	
400 Metres Relay Race (Open to schools)—1, St. Joseph's College; 2, Wah Yan College.	
Inter-Schools Relay Race—1, Class B; 2, Class 4.	

## ONE FOOTED PLAYERS

THEY FACE A BIG  
HANDICAP

(By "Saracen")

What we call the "one footed" player is very greatly handicapped. It is, in fact, common to see a man miss a favourable scoring chance because he dare not trust his weak leg to shoot with. What happens is that he waits until he can get the ball over to his strong foot and then the route to goal is blocked.

In a first Division match recently as many as three forwards on one side depended mainly on one foot and on the hard ground where the ball was lively and difficult to control they were at the mercy of the opposing halves.

In every case, it is perhaps true to say that one foot is stronger than the other. Even when a man can use both successfully he puts more faith in one than the other. One of the best two footed players to-day is Joe Hume, the flying Arsenal outside right. He not only works the ball with both feet but he can shoot equally well with either and it does not make any difference whether the ball is dead or moving.

It is surprising that players are content to struggle along with only one really effective foot. In the case of the professional, it is excusable. For it is unquestionable that a man can improve fifty per cent by practice.

### PRACTISE NECESSARY.

A coach recently told me, "We had a young player with a dummy left foot. He could not kick a dead ball with it twenty yards. I took him out and I told him that he would have to practise half an hour twice a day with me and that in six weeks he would be all right."

"When we started his lack of power with the left foot was astonishing, but after I had shown him how to balance the body he began to improve and before the six weeks were up he could shoot almost as well with one foot as the other."

It is not often that you see a one footed player in a Continental side. They would not tolerate one. In Europe, all the teams are coached by experts and a man has to become thoroughly efficient. And drastic remedies are adopted. A man with a weak left, say, is sent out to practise without a boot on his right, the idea being to compel him to use his left. It is often said that a first-class footballer should be able to play in any position. To a large extent, this is true, if allowance is made for the fact that in moving from one wing to the other he has to readjust his balance. This is the trouble that an inside right experiences in shifting, say, to inside left. But it is a slight one if his left foot does not let him down.—Copyright: N. F. L.

## CRICKET MAKES A START

SCOTT'S XI AND WEST  
INDIES DRAW

Pelham, Apr. 26. T. Gilbert Scott's XI and the West Indies drew in a two-day cricket match. The home team brought their innings to a close when they declared at 225 for 9 wickets, Martindale being the most successful bowler with an analysis of 4 for 39. The West Indies replied with 145 for 7.—Reuter.

### WIN FOR RODOSTO.

Length Victory in Two  
Thousand Guineas.

London, Apr. 26. The Two Thousand Guineas, run over a mile at Newmarket to-day, resulted: 9 to 1 Rodosto ..... 1  
25 to 1 King Salmon ..... 2  
100 to 6 Gino ..... 3  
Starters—Hannover (Pat Bealey), Light Sunsey (Taylor), Young Lover (Perryman), Madagascare (Carls), King Salmon (Harry Wragg), Dearly (Cliff Richards), Lochiel (Dick), Molfort (Lane), Scarlet Tiger (A. Wragg), Solar Boy (Fred Fox), Intolerance (Smith), Rodosto (Brother), March Tor (Herbert), Follitation (Benny), Gino (Elliott), Mannerling (Canty), Franz Hals (T. Burns), Panama (Novett), Raymond (Nicholl), Statesman (Childs), Mantoba (Gordon Richards), Brunswick (Jones), Mainwood (Dickens), Tiltan (S. Donoghue), Colorado (T. Weston), The Keen (Pat Donoghue), Tuppence (Marshall).

Won by a length with three quarters of a length between second and third.

### LADIES' GOLF.

Miss Cousens Wins Bogey  
Competition.

The Bogey Competition held on the New Course, Fanning, on Tuesday last, was won by Miss Cousens (21), who finished with three bogeys in 121 strokes.

## SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 29th April, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m.  
The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock. Badges ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

No No Protest will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Timings are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th April, 1933.

## THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting to be held in Macao on Sunday, 7th May, 1933 may be obtained at the Sports Club, Hongkong Jockey Club Stables, or at the Offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6 Des Voeux Road Central.

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## CINEMA SCREENINGS.

## NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Nearly 80 per cent of all major crimes have been solved through the efforts of under-world police informers.

George Raft, sensational young screen player, has that statement on the authority of a noted New York detective, whose name he prefers to withhold, because the gentleman in question was talking "off the record" when he informed Raft of the fact.

Raft, featured with Nancy Carroll, Roscoe Karns, Lew Cody and Gregory Ratoff in "Under-Cover Man," drama centring around a big-time crook who turns under-cover man for the police to hunt down the slayers of his father recalled the statement made to him several years ago, when he was assigned the title role in the picture "Under-Cover Man," in showing at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

The police informer, or "stool pigeon," as he is contemptuously referred to by the underworld and often even by the police, seldom gets any attention from the newspapers, and consequently the public knows little about him.

For his activities must, of necessity, be surrounded by the utmost secrecy. Only the few police officials he "tips off" know of his connections; to everyone else, he is a member of the underworld, "one of the boys." And, if the underworld discovers his connection with the police, it's generally the end of his career.

Probably the most notorious "stool pigeon" of recent years was Chilo Majochna Acuna, known as the "Dove," who figured prominently in the New York Vice Squad scandal of a year ago. Acuna, instead of aiding police to run down criminals, helped "frame" women, and shared in the money they put up in hysterical efforts to avoid prosecution.

A police informer of an entirely different sort, however, is the central character in "Under-Cover Man." He is a big-time crook who preys upon Wall Street and the Gold Coast, but who, when his father is murdered, gives aid to the police in seeking out the murderers.

## "Wedding Rehearsal"

Alexander Korda, the brilliant film producer, whose first British production, "Service for Ladies," was hailed by many critics as the finest English film to date, determined to achieve an even greater success with his second picture, "Wedding Rehearsal," and commenced by engaging a dazzling array of stars for the leading roles.

After casting such well-known actresses as Roland Young and John Loder (who came over from America especially to play in the film), George Grossmith, Lady Tree, Maurice Evans, Kate Cutler, Edmund Breon, Lawrence Hanray and Morton Selten, he spent a number of weeks in an exhaustive search for new screen talent. Ultimately, following many camera tests of more than fifty picked girls, Mr. Korda announced that he had finally selected Diana Napier, Wendy Barrie, Merle Oberon and Jean Gardner.

These four girls (who will seem in "Wedding Rehearsal"), Mr. Korda contends, have just the qualities that will elevate them to the first ranks of stardom, providing they are given suitable parts, adequate direction and capable photography. They are striking and beautiful, and, strangely enough, each a completely individual and distinctive type.

Mr. Korda has a well-founded reputation for picking winners, one of his early finds being John Loder, who plays opposite Joan Gardner in the picture.

It will be interesting for "film fans" to follow carefully the future careers of Mr. Korda's choices. At present they are all under long-term contracts with him.

"Wedding Rehearsal" is now showing at the King's Theatre.

## "Faithless"

In "Faithless," which is showing from Sunday at the Queen's, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer presents a drama with a modern theme.

It is the drama of a new type of "the poor," the offspring of wealth toppled suddenly from their gilded thrones and compelled to struggle against a poverty to which life has not accustomed them.

Tallulah Bankhead and Robert Montgomery are co-starred. It is their first appearance together, and a happy one, for through the lighter moments and the pathos of the play their bright personalities shine forth with a polished gloss.

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## FRENCH AVIATRIX

## ARRIVES AT PEKING AFTER FLIGHT FROM KOREA

Peking, Apr. 26.  
The French aviatrix Muriel Hill arrived this afternoon from Seoul. She was warmly welcomed by French compatriots and Chinese officials.

She will stay probably till Sunday morning when she will hop off for Amoy. —Reuter's Special.

of misfortune against whose currents she is not strong enough to swim.

Robert Montgomery is a young man on whom life has not showered so many material blessings. But he cares enough to share her burden with her, and though their love for each other is never for a moment to be doubted, they are carried relentlessly downstream together.

The dialogue and smooth action furnished in Carey Wilson's adaptation of this original story by Mildred Cram add to the excellence of the production, and make this a picture for those who like strong emotional drama.

"The Front Page"

Lewis Milestone was the director of "The Front Page," the attraction at the King's Theatre on Sunday next.

"The Front Page" is the rapid tempo comedy-drama of newspaper life and reports in action, written originally for the stage.

"The Front Page" is played by a brilliant cast. Adolphe Menjou, departing for the first time from his standardized characterizations of the past, plays the role of the managing editor. Pat O'Brien, for years stage actor on Broadway, has the part of Mally Johnson, the go-getting reporter. Mary Brian is the feminine lead, and Edward Everett Horton, the comedy sensation of the year as the "rhyming reporter."

Others in the cast include Slim Summerville, Mae Clarke, Walter Catlett, Matt Moore, Fred Howard, Frank McHugh, Phil Tead, Eugene



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## WEDDING BELLS.

### MARRIAGE OF CHINESE LADY TENNIS PLAYER

A wedding of particular interest to the foreign and Chinese communities was solemnized at the Registry yesterday afternoon when Miss Enid Lo, the Colony's foremost lady tennis player, became the bride of Mr. John L. Litton.

Both bride and bridegroom are well-known in Hongkong. Mr. Litton being employed in the firm of Messrs. Benjamin and Potts while the bride is the daughter of Mr. Lo Cheung-shui and the sister of Messrs. M. K. and M. W. Lo, one time tennis doubles champions of the Colony.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of French white georgette, the creation of "Oberon," and long flowing train trimmed with pearls. She also wore a veil of French lace and a crown of pearls. Miss Tricia Chao attended as bridesmaid, being dressed in an eau-de-nil coloured creation made by "Oberon." The flower girls were the two little daughters of Mr. M. H. Lo, their dresses being of Victorian style, made of French georgette of eau-de-nil, shell pink, powder blue and lemon.

Mr. W. A. Zimmerman supported the bridegroom as best man.

A reception was subsequently held at the Hongkong Hotel where the happy couple were the recipients of the congratulations of their many friends.

The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, Colonial Secretary, and Mrs. Southern were among the large gathering. Lady Peel had intimated her intention of being present but owing to her indisposition was unable to attend.

### Well-known Couple.

Tonight the bride and bridegroom, Mr. George Potts said it was almost needless for him to talk very much about the couple as they were so well known to everybody. He could not really say enough for them. Mr. Litton, he had known certainly for 14 years. Ever since he left school he had been with his (the speaker's) firm and was still with him—in spite of his black eye he was still with him. That said enough for itself.

As regards the bride, Mrs. Litton, all those present knew her so well. She had, he thought, beaten everybody at every game, more especially at tennis, and he hoped she would continue to do so. Young people when they got married usually thought they could retire for life; but that was not so.

Referring to the bride's father, Mr. Potts said he had known Mr. Lo as a boy. He (Mr. Lo) had now retired but the speaker had not. Mr. Lo had raised a family whom they all knew and one which was something to be proud of. Mrs. Litton was the charm of that family.

Mr. and Mrs. Litton were young, with everything in front of them and the speaker could not see anything to hinder their lives. Both were fond of sports, the bridegroom being fond of golf as well as tennis, and they were both hard workers which was the chief thing in life.

The toast of the prosperity, long life and happiness of the couple was enthusiastically honoured.

The bridegroom suitably replied and thanked Mr. Potts for what had been said of him and his wife. The honeymoon is being spent at Tytam, the bride's going away dress being an ensemble of pink printed nylon beige crinoline, with picture hat.

## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

There is no question but that the squeeze is the most interesting of all plays in bridge. Some are hard to recognize—others are apparently simple.

The squeeze play, however, that stands above them all is the triple squeeze—where you have to squeeze both opponents and squeeze them on all three suits.

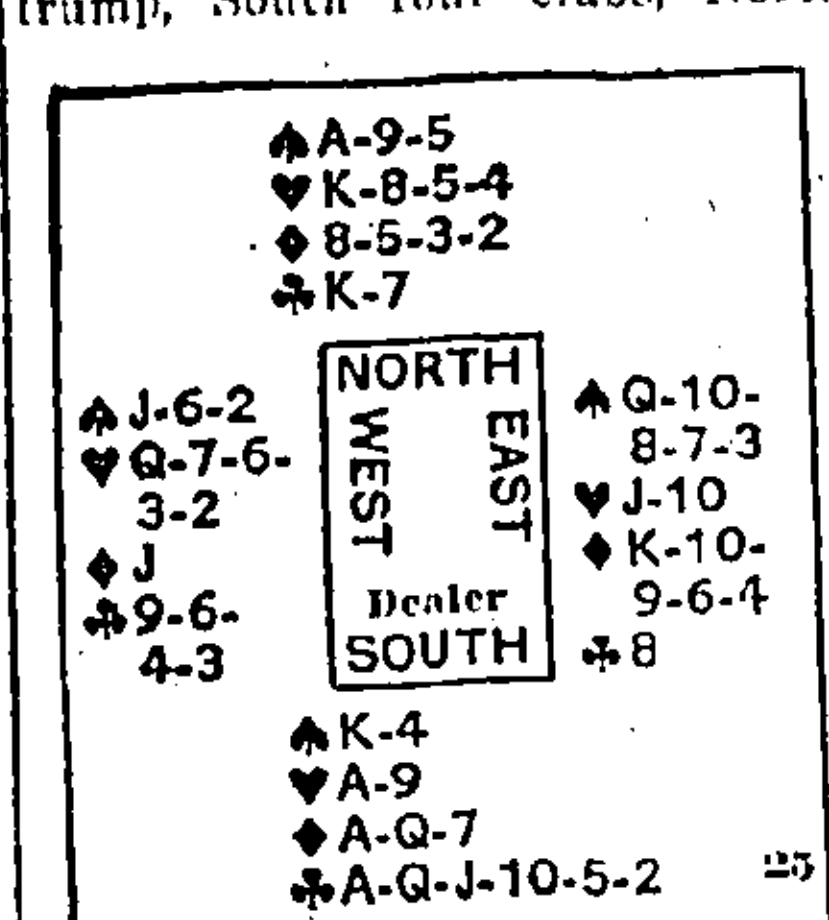
The following hand is the most interesting, from a playing standpoint, of the recent tournament held in New York City. Mr. Lou Gotthelf, secretary of the Metropolitan Bridge League, was sitting in the south. Mr. Gotthelf usually uses the one-over-one bidding system, but with this partner he was playing the forcing two club convention.

### The Bidding

Mr. Gotthelf opened the bidding with three clubs. West passed and his partner bid three hearts. East passed and Mr. Gotthelf bid five clubs.

North made the exceptionally strong bid of jumping to six trumps. Mr. Gotthelf held 100 honours in clubs and felt that no trump was not the spot on this particular hand—that he had to play it where the honours were. Therefore his next bid was seven clubs.

Ordinarily, in the one-over-one system, the bidding would have been South one club, North two no trump, South four clubs, North



five clubs, and South six clubs. I don't believe that the hand should be bid for a grand slam.

However, Mr. Gotthelf had arrived at a seven contract and now proceeded to play the hand exceptionally well in order to make his contract.

### The Play

The singleton jack of diamonds was opened by West. East went up with the king and Mr. Gotthelf in the South won the trick with the ace.

He ran off five club tricks. From the dummy he discarded three diamonds.

West was able to follow on four of the clubs, but on the fifth club he discarded a small heart. East followed with one club and then let go two diamonds and two spades.

Mr. Gotthelf then led the ace of hearts and followed with a small heart, winning in dummy with the king. He returned the five of hearts and East felt the first squeeze.

Of course he must discard a spade—this is the start of the triple squeeze. He cannot let go of a diamond or Mr. Gotthelf's queen and seven will be good. Mr. Gotthelf trumped the heart with his good deuce of clubs, West followed with the seven of hearts.

Mr. Gotthelf now led the queen of diamonds and West is squeezed.

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Harbin, Apr. 26.

"As you well know, the Chinese Eastern Railway is the property of the U.S.S.R. and only jointly administered," says M. Kouznetsov, Soviet Vice-President of the Chinese Eastern Railway, in a vigorous letter to Mr. Li Shao-ken, Manchukuo Director-General of the Railway who contended that the line was jointly owned by the Soviet and Manchukuo.

M. Kouznetsov complains that the Manchukuo directors did not take active measures to safeguard the interests of the Chinese Eastern Railway, especially with regard to the safety of the employees and their possession. He finally demands that instructions be given to the authorities at Manchukuo and Suifuho not to interfere with the legal use of the C.E.R. for transit haulage between the railways of Soviet-Russia.

Reuter.

If he plays the queen of hearts, dummy's eight spot will be good, while if he discards the deuce of spades Mr. Gotthelf will discard the eight of hearts from dummy and the triple squeeze is completed.

First East was squeezed in spades and diamonds and then West was squeezed in hearts and spades.

It was interesting to note at this tournament that many more grand slams have been bid than at any previous tournament, due to the fact that last November the rub laws were changed so as to increase the grand slam bonus to 2250 points—in other words, it now pays to gamble occasionally on the bidding of what is termed a "possibly doubtful grand slam" and naturally these same tactics are being carried into duplicate bridge, even though the grand slam bonus at duplicate remains at 1500 points.

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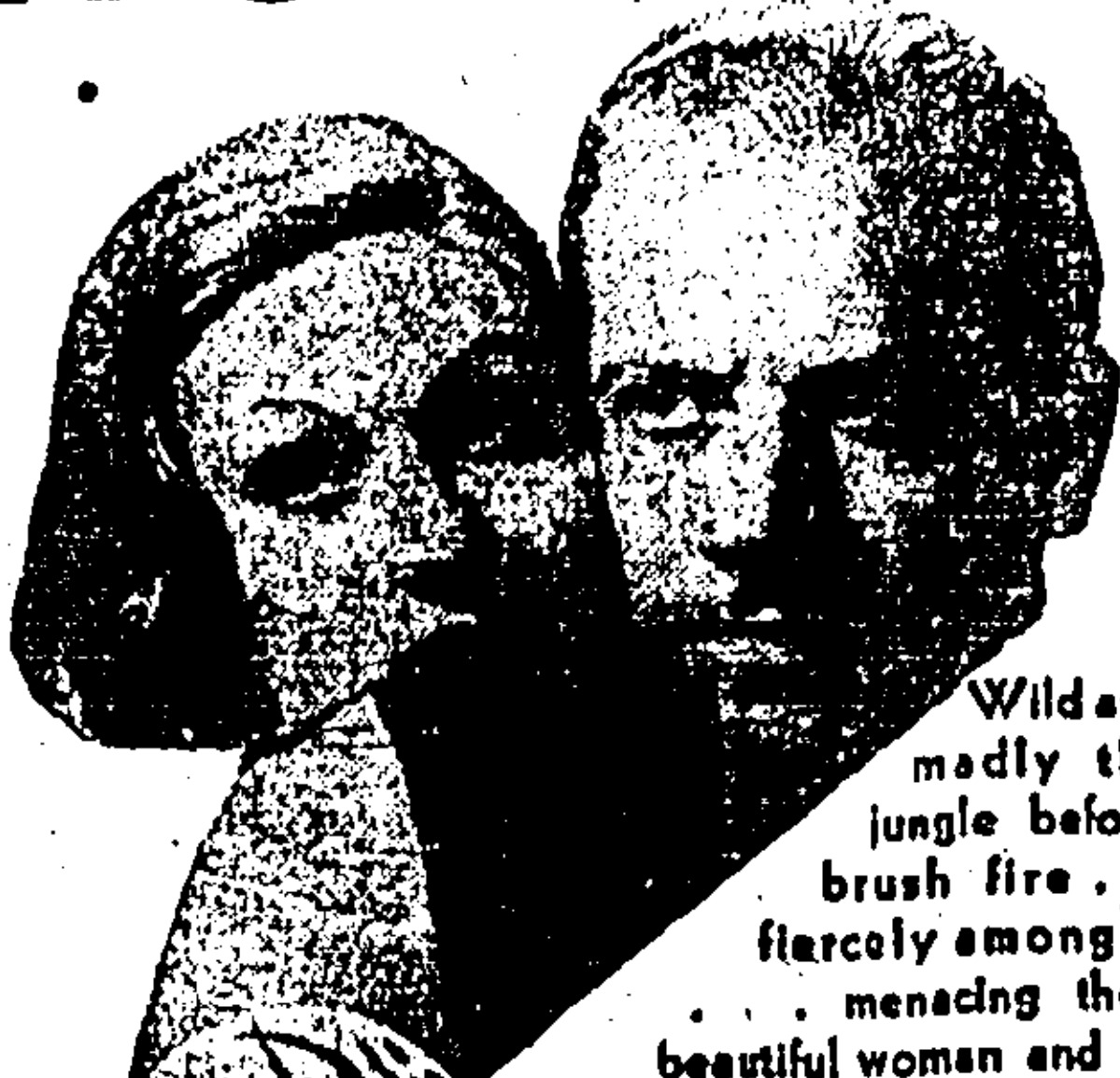
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Miss C. Macmillan and Lady Trustram-Eve were among the speakers.

An official report of the deputation stated that the women, who represented 33 organisations, pointed out that the delegate of the United Kingdom Government at the 1931 Assembly of the League of Nations had endorsed the objects of the Bill, in the following terms:

"The British Government considers that it is right that all disabilities of married women in matters of nationality should be removed, and that in so far as nationality is concerned, a married woman should be in the same position as a man—married or unmarried—or any single woman."

The deputation urged that the Government should do everything in its power to make this policy effective within the Empire, but that this country ought not to allow action by them to be held up pending agreement with the Dominions.

The Home Secretary thanked them for putting their case so concisely. He said that he was not in a position to make any statement that day as to the Government's intention, but he promised to make a full report to the Government, and that the most careful consideration would be given to the views which had been expressed.

## PRICKLY PEAR BEATEN

### AUSTRALIA'S DEBT TO AN INSECT

#### COUNTRY CLEARED OF PEST

By biological means 80 per cent. of what was an almost impenetrable mass of prickly pear has been destroyed in Queensland, and from 50 to 60 per cent. in Northern and North Western New South Wales.

In Queensland 1,250,000 acres, formerly under prickly pear, have been reclaimed for farming and 1,760,000 acres for grazing purposes.

To rid Australia of one of her worst pests, cactoblastis, a minute parasite insect, was introduced from the Southern States of America and Mexico. It has proved a remarkable success and has done in a few years' work of destruction that decades of attempts by poisoning, grubbing and other methods failed to do.

Cactoblastis lives on prickly pear and as it thrives so the pear dies. Very often the insect carries bacterial diseases which help also to destroy the prickly pear.

The prickly pear is not a native of Australia, but has been here as long as white settlers, having been introduced for a very curious reason. When on the way to Australia in 1777, with his fleet of military, officials and convicts, Captain Phillip visited Brazil, whence he brought some prickly pear plants which were infested with cochineal insects. In those

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days soldiers wore scarlet uniforms and the cochineal was required to provide the necessary dye to keep the scarlet from becoming pink.

Apparently, the cochineal insects were lost in transit, and prickly pear became established in Australia without the controlling influence of that insect. Because of its impenetrability people living in the isolated regions of those days grew the pear to form hedges. Drought aided its spread. Emus, driven from the western country in search of food, existed on the fruit of the pear and distributed the seeds over a wide area.

By 1920, 60,000,000 acres, an area larger than Great Britain, had been infested with the pear and it was spreading at the rate of 1,000,000 acres a year. The spread has been checked, and eradication is gradually being accomplished.

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be permitted to complete certain  
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economy.

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ticularly near London, have made  
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#### AMERICAN VICTIM OF BANDITS

#### WIFE RECEIVES TWO LETTERS

Mukden, Apr. 26.  
Mrs. Niels Nielsen has received two notes from her husband who was kidnapped by bandits on April 11. The captive, who is an American medical missionary, is apparently safe in the hands of his captors who have now reduced their ransom demand to \$300,000.—World News Press.

#### WAR DEBTS OFFER

#### MORATORIUM TILL JUNE

#### IF FRANCE PAYS ARREARS

Washington, Apr. 26.  
It is authoritatively learned that President Roosevelt is preparing a resolution for presentation to congress authorizing a new moratorium on war debts until after the world economic conference.

Only one difficulty remains to be overcome as the President is concerned... The postponement of war debt payments is understood to be conditional upon an agreement with France whereby the French Government would meet the payment of last December's instalment, which France defaulted.

#### PRICE LEVELS.

A joint statement issued by President Roosevelt and the British Prime Minister points out that both Governments are impressed (Continued on Page 7.)

#### MANY GOLF UPSETS

#### ENGLISH CLOSE CHAMPIONSHIP

#### WALKER CUP MEN ELIMINATED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Ganton, Yorks, April 26.  
The fourth and fifth rounds of the English close golf championship brought many surprises and some keen duels to-day.

A Young Yorkshireman, Banks, defeated W. Sutton, an ex-holder, in the fourth round, by one hole, and Bourn, winner in 1930, eliminated Lister Hartley, another Walker Cup player, by one hole.

#### LAN RIVER RETREAT REVIVES RUMOUR

#### RECOGNITION OF MANCHUKUO

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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LONDON, APR. 27.  
THE SUDDEN WITHDRAWAL OF THE JAPANESE FORCES IN NORTH CHINA TOWARDS THE GREAT WALL HAS REVIVED REPORTS OF THE CONCLUSION OF A SECRET PEACE TREATY BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN.

The Daily Express this morning gives considerable prominence to the reports, alleging that the impending peace terms involve the recognition by China of the independence of Manchukuo, the creation of a demilitarised zone on both sides of the Great Wall, and provisions for the protection by the Japanese Navy of North China ports.—Reuter.

#### NANKING VERSION OF EVENTS

Nanking has issued three possible explanations for the unexpected withdrawal of the Japanese forces.

The first is that they may be setting a trap, being desirous of enveloping the Chinese forces within the Lan River area.

The second is that strong foreign pressure has been brought to bear upon Japan.

The third is that Japan is now having seriously to consider the possibility of war with Russia. Manchukuo's "ultimatum" to the Soviet expires on May 10 and the Soviet Government is not expected to give way. In this event, Manchukuo is expected to seize the C.E.R. precipitating a possible collision with Russia.

Despite these explanations, the story is persisting that an agreement has been reached in secret direct negotiations between China and Japan and that

the withdrawal of the Japanese forces to the Great Wall is the first step.

It is said that China first offered to recognise Japanese privileges in Manchuria in return for an acknowledgement of China's sovereignty and the abolition of Japanese extrajurisdiction in China Proper.

Japan is said to have insisted upon the recognition of the independence of Manchukuo and that, in return for further concessions, China accepted the inevitable.

The report first appeared in a Berlin paper. It was immediately denied by Nanking. Furthermore, Mr. Ariyoshi, who is alleged to have handled the negotiations, is reported to have said quite recently that the hopes of a peaceful settlement just now are negligible.

#### SOVIET'S C.E.R. FEARS

#### GRAVE VIEW TAKEN OF DISPUTE DEVELOPMENTS

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH").

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Moscow, Apr. 27.  
The strained relations between the Soviet and the Manchukuo Government are causing deep concern in Moscow.

The newspapers indicate their belief that grave developments are impending as a result of the C.E.R. dispute, and they print a telegram from Hainanovsk asserting that the Japanese officials in North Manchuria have planned to oust the Soviet from their side of the administration of the C.E.R.

Izvestia says that the Soviets will expect the Japanese Government to issue, in time, a rebuke to their Harbin officials and to prevent them from violating the Mukden and Peking Treaties.

A serious side of the situation is provided by the Japanese contention that the dispute is purely a local affair between the Russian officials of the C.E.R. and the Manchukuo Minister of Railway.—Reuter.

#### PROFESSIONAL CAT THIEF

#### HEATH ROBINSON INFLUENCE?

A white cat moved in magisterial surroundings in the Central Police Court this morning, when it was produced as an exhibit in a case in which a Chinese, alleged to be

a professional cat thief, was charged.

Sub-Inspector Smith told the Court that the cat was carried in sack. Defendant had two small tins and several ropes with nooses. He put fish in the tins, placed the noose over the receptacle, and as the cat put its head in to feed, he would put the noose and capture it.

Sentence of one month's hard labour was passed.



Lt. Col. Duestenberg, second-in-command of the Steel Helmet, who has been dismissed.

#### HITLER CABINET SPLIT

#### GRAVE INTERNAL DISSENSION

#### VITAL CHANGES IMMINENT

Berlin, Apr. 26.  
Serious internal dissension threatens to bring about a series of important changes in the Hitler Cabinet.

There has also been a split in the ranks of the Steel Helmet organisation and there is a strong belief that the Steel Helmet will soon cease to exist as a separate organisation.

Political observers are certain that changes in the German Cabinet are imminent. It is widely believed that the breach has occurred between the Nazis and the German Nationals and that the German Nationals, Dr. Hugenberg and Baron von Neurath, the Foreign Minister, are likely to leave.

#### NEW FOREIGN MINISTER.

Captain von Papen is already being spoken of as the probable new Foreign Minister.

Meanwhile, a threatened split in the ranks of the Steel Helmet has been averted by the resignation of the second-in-command, Lieut. Colonel Duestenberg, who was the German National candidate for the Presidency of the Reich last year.

#### DUESTERBERG DISMISSED.

In actual fact, Lieut. Colonel Duestenberg was dismissed from his post. His dismissal was ordered by the Minister of Labour, Dr. Seltsche, himself the Commandant of the Steel Helmet.

He says that he has taken the step for the sake of the future of the Steel Helmet, of which he has been a member since 1919.

He appeals to the other members to follow his example in submitting unreservedly to Herr Hitler's leadership.

Dr. Seltsche does not intend to appoint a successor to Lieut. Colonel Duestenberg and many observers believe that the separate existence of the Steel Helmet will soon terminate, that they will be merged with the Nazi storm-troops.—Reuter.

#### RAIN PROBABLE

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has moved into the Sea of Japan and an intense depression is situated to the North-east of Hokkaido. The Typhoon probably exists as a depression between the Loochoos and the Bonins, moving north-eastward. Local forecast:—East winds, moderate; cloudy, probably some rain.

### FAMOUS "BACHELOR JUDGE" FOUND SHOT DEAD

#### C.E.R. CLUB GUTTED

#### ARSON SUSPECTED AT SUIFENHO

#### CUSTOMS MOVE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Harbin, Apr. 27.  
The Chinese Eastern Railway Club at Suifenhao has been totally gutted by fire.

Details of the disastrous affair are not yet known, but arson is suspected.

#### CUSTOM OFFICIAL TO EVACUATE.

M. Smirnov, the Soviet Consul at Manchukuo, expects shortly to inform the Foreign Ministry of the date for the evacuation of Manchukuo Customs to Russia.

The Suifenhao Customs staff have already evacuated to Grodekova, the first large station on the Ussuri railway.—Reuter.

#### BANDITS ATTACK TRAIN

#### KILL, WOUND, AND KIDNAP

(Special to "Telegraph")

Harbin, April 27.  
Bandits pulled up the railway track near Weishahuo and wrecked a repair train on which were a large gang of workers.

The bandits attacked them with a fusillade of bombs and machine gun bullets.

One of the victims was killed, five wounded and nine others kidnapped.—Reuter.

#### POLISH CORRIDOR ISSUE

#### KEY TO PEACE OF EUROPE

Paris, Apr. 26.

The Washington correspondent of the Echo de Paris cabled last night that the British Premier, Mr. MacDonald is endeavouring to obtain President Roosevelt's moral support for the British scheme of treaty revision.

For this purpose, Mr. MacDonald is anxious to induce Mr. Roosevelt to conclude a "consultative pact" and to make a public declaration concerning America's interest in maintaining European peace.

The two statesmen, the correspondent states, recognized that the Polish Corridor constitutes the key to European peace.—World News Press.

#### JAPAN AND INDIA

#### STRONG FEELING IN TOKYO.

Tokyo, April 26.

Business organizations and the local Chamber of Commerce strongly object to India's abrogation of the Indo-Japanese commercial agreement.

At a meeting yesterday the trade bodies passed a resolution to take adequate measures to cope effectively with the new situation.—World News Press.

#### Shocking Discovery At His Home

#### MR. JUSTICE MCCARDIE'S TRAGIC DEATH

#### A BRILLIANT CAREER

London, Apr. 26.  
Mr. Justice McCardie, one of the most famous members of High Court Bench, known throughout the world as "The Bachelor Judge", was found shot dead at his London house this evening.

The tragedy has caused a sensation in all walks of life.

Mr. Justice McCardie was probably the best known of the Judges in civil causes.

He was seen at his best in breach of promise suits or other actions in which human interest predominated. He knew all the intricacies of the law and he also knew the world.

#### CONFIRMED BACHELOR.

"Husbands," he once said in giving a decision, "are placed under burdens from which wives are free." The law in regard to them, he continued, was fraught (Continued on Page 7.)

#### FRANCE DEMANDS SECURITY

#### TREATY REVISION POLICY

Paris, Apr. 26.

The Finance Minister, Mr. Bonnet, explained to-day in the Chamber of Deputies that the American monetary changes are not exerting any influence on French currency.

The Cabinet has decided that the stability of the franc must be maintained in all conditions.

According to the Echo de Paris, the Cabinet has also discussed the question of disarmament and takes the view that reduction is possible only if French security is guaranteed in the event of aggression.

The French paper adds that the French government resolutely adheres to the principle that modification of European frontiers is inadmissible without the assent of the interested states.—World News Press.

#### DUTCH CABINET RESIGNS

#### UNDERMINED AFTER FOUR YEARS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Hague, Apr. 26.  
The Beerenbroek Cabinet has tendered its formal resignation to the Queen of the Netherlands, who has requested the Ministers to carry on in office for the present.

The Cabinet, which has been in office since 1929, has been undermined by opposition in the Lower Chamber to their economy proposals and also by the agitation of the Social-Democrats against the methods employed to suppress the mutiny on the Dutch warship the Zeven Provinciën.

As a result of to-day's election it is expected that a strong parliamentary Government will be formed in co-operation with the big religious bodies.—Reuter.



Mr. Justice McCardie.

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## THE WORLD OF WOMEN



SPRINGING INTO PRINT  
It's Done These Days in Best of Taste.



By Joan Savoy

The urge to appear in print when Spring comes 'round the corner is almost an universal feeling. If you are the kind of woman who simply can't stand to see your neighbour, or the woman you don't like on the next street or the girl in the next office wear the same dress you are wearing; then prints become a problem.

The only way to solve it is to pick a print that is unusual, in design or in colour and to get one that is made with originality.

A fine print, with a design that doesn't hit you in the face is

usually best. You don't tire of it so easily. And, by and large, such a print is more becoming to most women than splashy ones, which should be kept for evenings.

Very new this spring is the dress that has both a high neck and a tunic. They are two points on which you can have some security of exclusiveness.

A very lovely navy blue, lighter blue and white print of fine silk crepe has both a long tunic and a high neck. More than that, there is a very quaint and appealing round yoke of white onto which the print is applied following its

own design, with the little leaves extending up onto the yoke.

The tunic skirt fastens on the side with big buttons, which extend the length of the three-quarters tunic. The belt fastens in the back with the same kind of button.

Puffed sleeves that can be slipped up over the elbow or worn just below, make this an ideal dress for both an early spring ensemble, worn with a coat or cape, and for the warm days that quickly come, when no wrap is necessary but still you want to feel well-dressed when venturing forth.

### GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

By Alicia Hart.

Take a good look at your waistline before you indulge in one of the new belts.

They look glamorous on a slender waistline of youth. But they do nothing but emphasize the fact that you've lost yours, if you do happen to be a bit thick through the centre.

Fancy belts of all kinds do bad things to the mature figure that isn't little any more. Shiny things always increase the size of an object, that is why a satin dress is much better made with some crepe to slenderize it, if the woman who wears it is large.

On this same principle, no woman should have a glittering belt about her unless her waistline is something she can brag about.

Belts on the whole are a good thing for most figures. But they

should be of the same fabric or colour as the dress, and be left unadorned, except for a good-looking buckle. Often that should be discarded. A simple bow, a flat-tailored one, worn in the centre of the back instead of the front, is a good dodge for the mature figure. It breaks the back width and does not detract from the figure's symmetry a bit.

Since most of the new late winter and early spring clothes and suits and even coats are making much of fancy belts, now is the time to consider whether you can wear one or not.

Just in case you have tried one and decided it is better left to someone else, you may be in a mood to try to restrain your waistline a bit so that you can wear one later on.

All stretching exercises, all those in which you raise your arms above your head and bend this way and that, are good for waistlines. Not the kinds in which you bend over to touch your toes. Those are for your abdomen. The exercises that lift you

### PRACTICAL RECIPE.

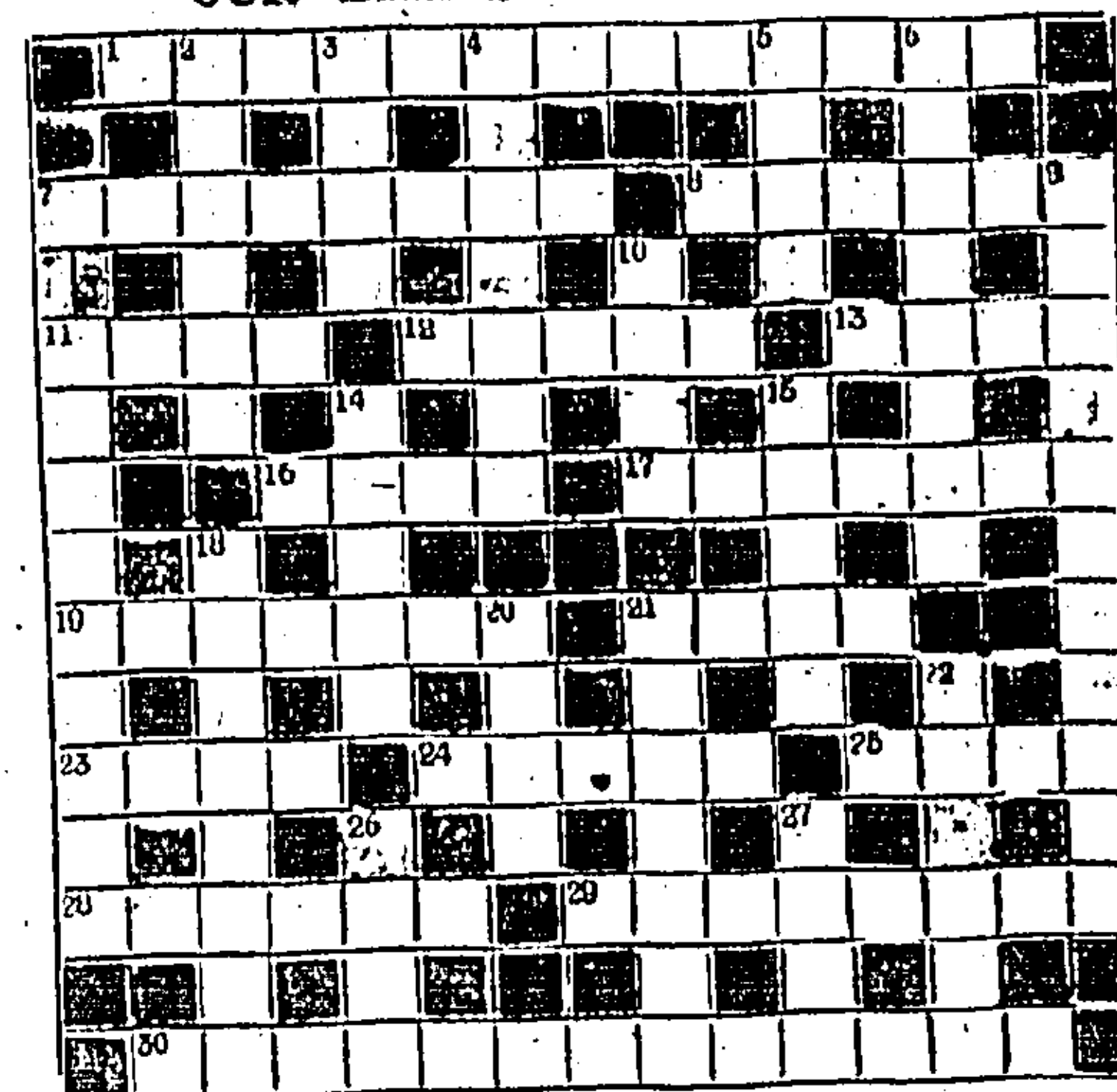
#### New Method for Making Shrimp Stew.

One and one-half cups canned or fresh cooked shrimp, 3 tablespoons butter, 3 tablespoons flour, 2 1-2 cups milk, 1 small onion, 1-2 cup celery leaves, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon pepper, 1-2 teaspoon prepared mustard, 2 tablespoons minced parsley.

Melt butter and add peeled onion, minced celery leaves, mustard, salt and pepper. Simmer over a low fire until onion is tender. Sift over flour, stirring constantly. Add milk and bring to the boiling point. Strain. Return to heat with shrimps and parsley and heat thoroughly. Serve with a sprinkle of paprika over the top.

through the centre, actually stretching your waistline upward instead of sideways, are the ones for you to go in for.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



#### ACROSS

- 1 Painter, sculptor, architect, he was a great figure of the Italian Renaissance.
- 7 For freedom from fear the "cue is, try" (Anag.).
- 8 Gives medical advice to poor people.
- 11 Town in Italy.
- 12 You must attend to the popular rowing contests. The first one is about to begin (hidden).
- 13 Consume.
- 16 It may be feminine, and dilliked, or neuter, and prized—by collectors.
- 17 Tingles in such a way as to keep the sailor warm.
- 19 Sold on the eleventh day of the eleventh month.
- 21 An exclamation of disgust made by few.
- 23 English river.
- 24 The brother of the gardener's daughter who has the pen of my aunt.
- 25 Reversal of will is just a matter of habit.
- 28 Finish here.
- 29 What the 100 yards man did Gutenberg nearly did, but not in this—important sporting event.

#### DOWN

- 2 What burdens to surround the poor little beast!
- 3 Possessive pronoun.
- 4 One of the Muses.
- 5 Plenty of wind and a good deal of wet.
- 6 Sounds that come trippingly from the tongue.
- 7 He may have said, "Ann hath a way."

- 9 Though properly elected, this is scouted in t.t. circles (anag.).
- 10 No one would have thought ever to see a king of Babylon in such vulgar clothes, I'm sure.
- 14 Pairs that get mixed up in France.
- 15 Gibe.
- 18 A defender who, with an extra head, must have won a football trophy.
- 20 Half of a sardonyx.
- 21 Low wall with rubber lagged ends.
- 22 Down wrote her speeches for her.
- 26 Immediately you find the girl you'll see there's nothing in her.
- 27 Spanish port.

(A Belgian solver composed this puzzle and supplied some of the clues.—R. Melville Brown.)

Yesterday's Solution.

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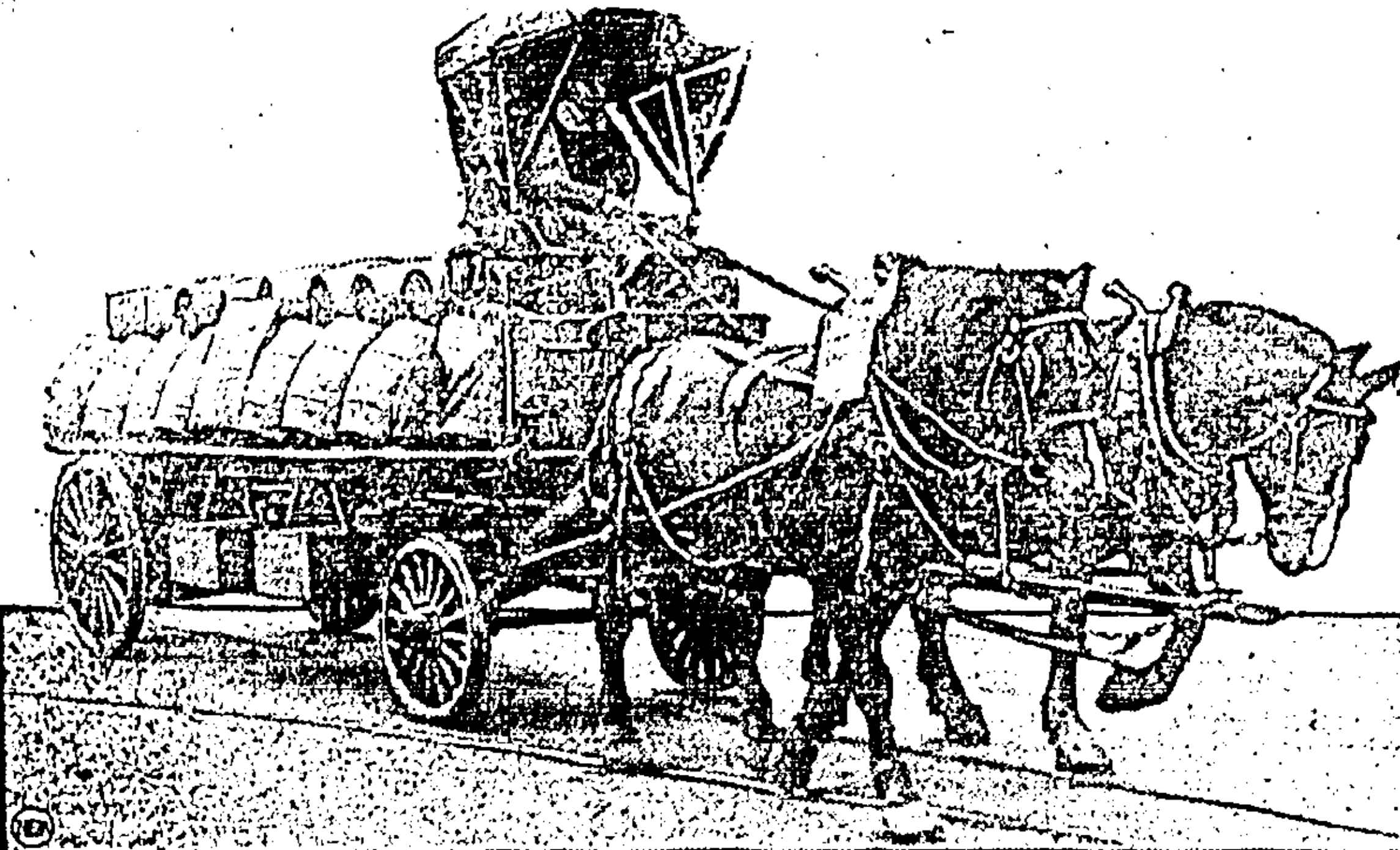




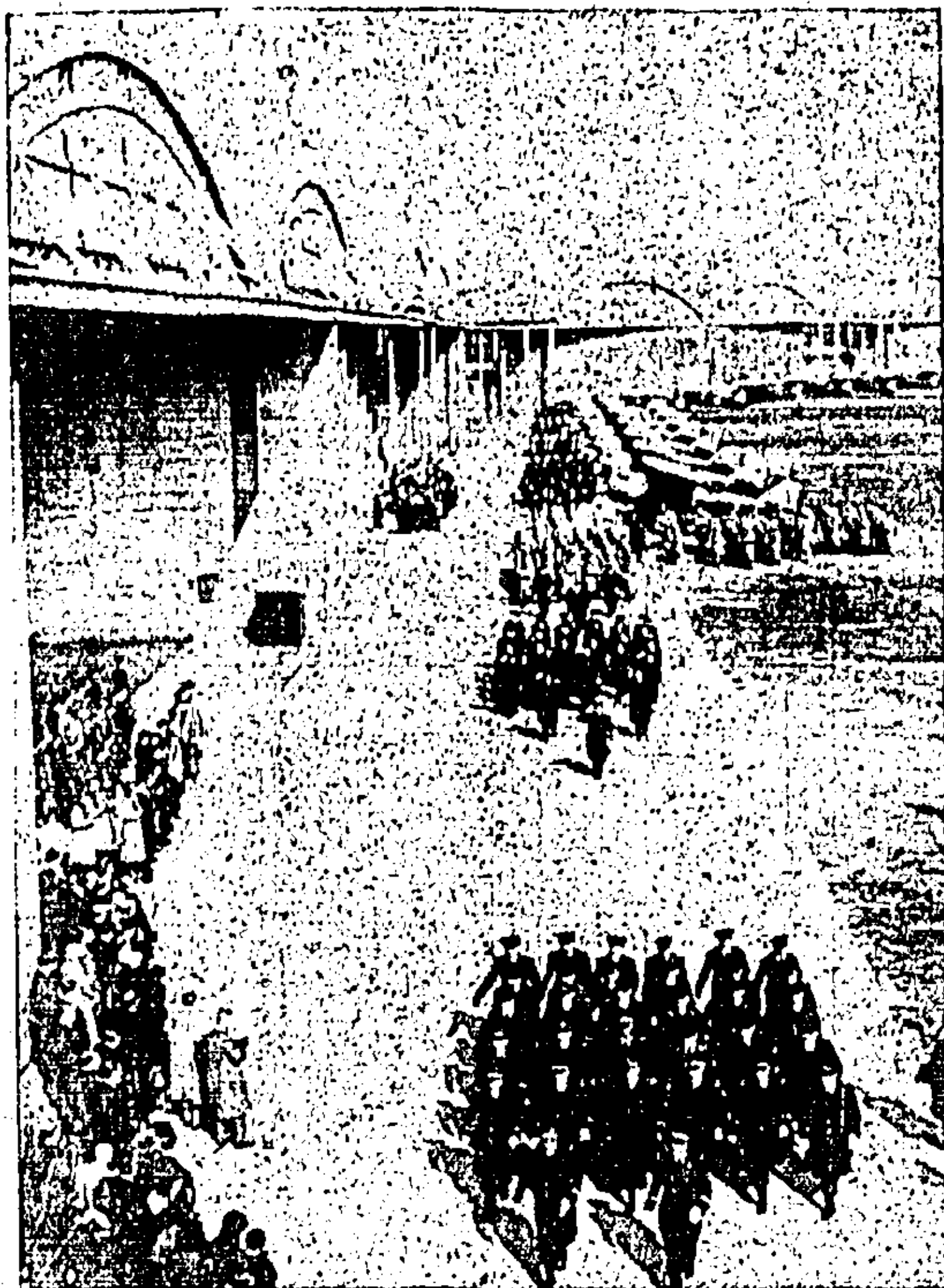
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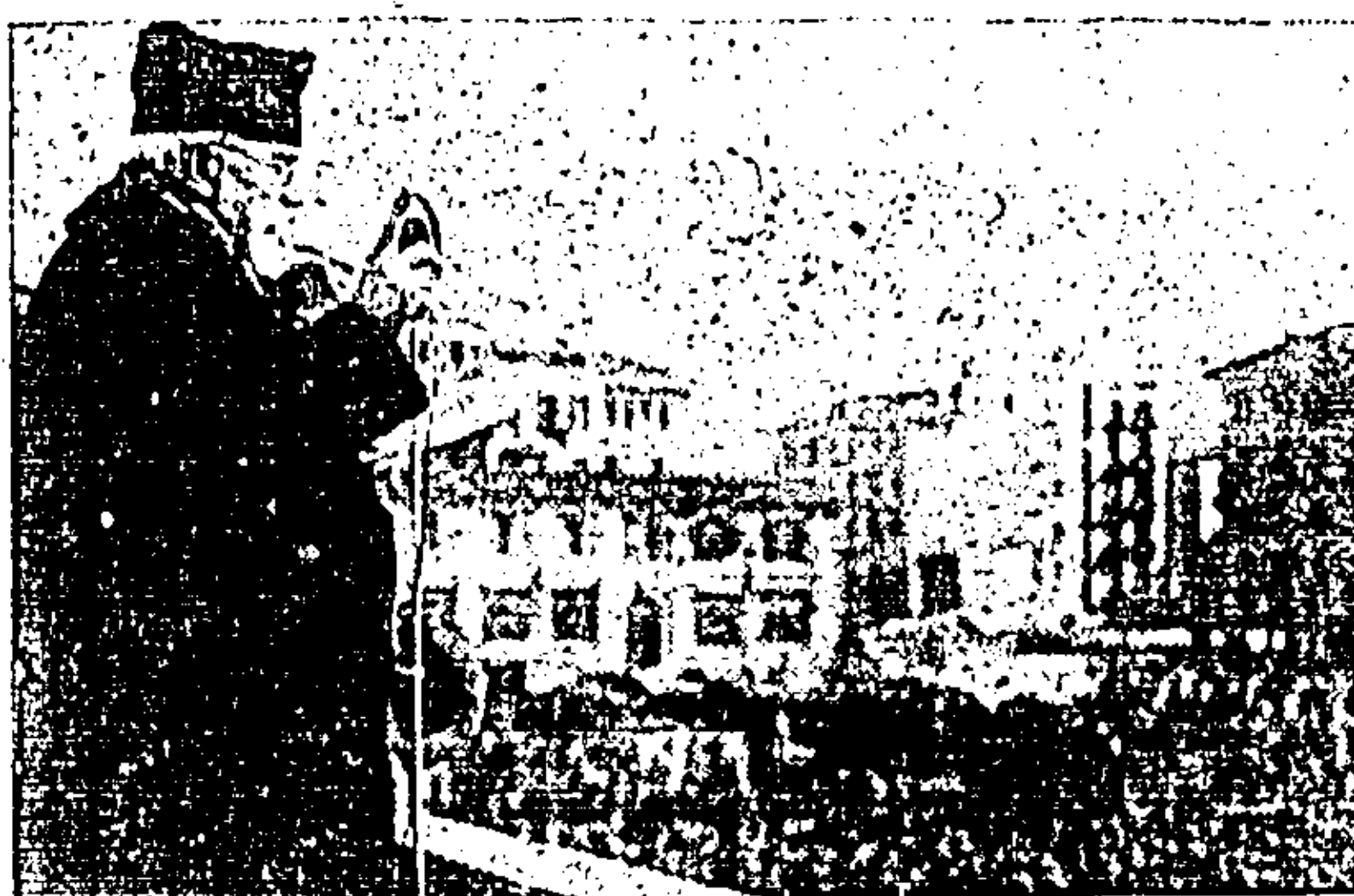
Storms in the Pennsylvania mountains gave Pittsburgh a \$300,000 taste of spring floods. Barges piled up against bridges, dams were washed out and scores of families were driven from homes. Here's a downtown street, with residents imploring the river to stay away from their doors.



Now that beer has been made legal for consumption in America, brewers' drays like the above are becoming common sights in the streets of the cities. The picture shows a consignment of the State permitted beverage being conveyed to retailers.



Mr. Pierre Cot, the French Air Minister reviewed the 34th Air-Force Regiment at Le Bourget recently, and this picture is a scene during the colourful review (Planet News).



M. Venizelos, veteran Greek statesman, addressing a huge gathering in Athens after his defeat at the elections. He is making his speech from a balcony. (Planet News).

## LOVE or MONEY?

BY H. W. CORLEY

DREAM HERE, TO-DAY

MONA MORAN, receptionist in a wall street law office, is surprised when her childhood sweetheart, STEVE SACCARIELLI, returns to New York after years of mysterious absence. Mona contributes largely to the support of her mother, invalid father, sister KITTY, and a half-dozen brothers. But, Steve has been in South America where, largely by chance, he has become associated with HARRY TOWNSEND, rich and socially prominent, who owns a diamond mine. Together they have made the mine, believed worthless, pay handsomely. Steve owns a huge diamond called "The Empress of Peru."

LOTTIE CARE, fashion model, joins Mona Barry and Steve on several dinner and dancing engagements. Mona's brother, Bud, is under obligations to BUCK HARKINS, night club proprietor and gangster, who plots to steal the huge diamond.

Steve tells Mona and Lottie that he has hidden the diamond in his apartment. The four young people are there when Bud, following Harkins' orders, telephones that his mother is ill. He comes to take Mona home. When the girls have gone Steve, suspecting trickery, pretends to meet the jewel thief.

## CHAPTER XIV

It was not long before Steve telephoned Mona. It was as he had surmised. Her mother, it appeared, was not ill. She had been asleep when they arrived. Mona was going to bed and Bud had escorted Lottie home.

"Mum!" said Steve musingly. "Well, I'm glad your mother is all right. I'll call you tomorrow. Good-night."

As he put down the telephone he looked at Barry who was regarding him uncertainly.

"No, I don't think the girls were in on this," he said answering the unspoken question in Barry's eyes. "If that's what you want to know! Somehow Harkins' gang knew—or guessed—that we had the Empress here. Before Bud leaves Lottie they'll know where we had it."

"You think Lottie will tell them?" Barry demanded.

Steve shrugged. "She wouldn't mean to, but she couldn't keep from it. Before that cab was around the block she probably gave Mona blazes for not taking the necklace. That would lead straight to the refrigerator and the Empress! Wait, old chap, you'll see."

"Are you sure?"

Steve was changing to soft felt slippers and instructing Barry to do the same.

"Nothing is sure," he said, "except death and taxes—both of which I seem to have evaded thus far. However, right now we can't evade. If they're chumps enough to send Bud back here we have them in our pocket. If they think we're at the club they may send him. They'll reason that any fool can open an ice box."

Quickly Steve pushed two easy chairs well back into the room so

that they were almost concealed from view. The two men sat down. They did not smoke lest the smell of freshly burning tobacco should apprise the expected visitor of their presence.

Twelve o'clock. One. One-thirty—

At length their vigil was rewarded. The outer door opened cautiously. A spot of light swam into the room, bobbing across the rugs with startling clarity.

Footsteps—wavering, then firmer. The circle of light picked out the divan, the panelled wall, hung on the swinging door which led to the butler's pantry.

Crouching in their chair, Steve and Barry held their breath.

Someone was walking in the wake of the flashlight, stepping on rugs and avoiding the polished floor, disappeared into the pantry. The door swung noiselessly in the dim light of the window.

"Moran!" Steve breathed, scarcely moving.

"How did he get in?" whispered Barry.

"That gang has a locksmith that could make a key to Buckingham Palace in 10 minutes," Steve said. "They don't care much if Bud gets plugged or not, do they?"

Steve was on his feet, motioning Barry to stay where he was. "Rest easy, boy. I'm taking a little stroll."

With a cheery and sudden "Good morning," Steve entered the kitchen just as Bud, with fingers trembling, was about to open the door of the refrigerator.

"Thought you were at the club!" Bud faltered.

"I meant you to think so. What are you doing at that ice box? Did the gang send you for the Empress?"

Bud swung around sharply. "You know what I'm here for, Steve."

The other nodded. "You didn't think you'd get it that easily, did you? Don't be a fool! Here!"

(Indicating the door) "Get inside. We're going to have a talk and you can thank your stars that Mona is your sister!"

It was Lottie who told me where to find the Empress! Bud blurted.

"Sure. It was Lottie I expected to tell." For a moment Steve and Barry eyed each other.

"Sit down, Bud," Steve said. "Let's talk it over. Smoke?"

his head to catch the flame, his hand trembling.

"Anyone waiting for you down below?" Steve asked after a moment.

"Sure. Out front."

"The rear covered?"

Bud looked at him. "Rear? No. Just two guys waiting down the block with an engine running."

Steve rose, threw off his dressing gown and disappeared into the bedroom. In a moment he emerged, shoving his arms into a coat.

"Tell you what we're going to do, Barry," he said. "We're going to ship this kid to the mine. He'll be safe there and the gang can't find him. The Lady Bradford sails to-morrow noon from Boston. Is your car handy, Barry? Mine's in the street where those fellows can spot it."

"In the 79th street garage," Barry said. He too rose and went for a coat. "I'll telephone and have it sent around."

"Tell them the drug store on the corner around the block. We can go down the servants' elevator, through the basement and out to the street. They'll never follow us!"

Steve turned to Bud. "Harkins is going to be mighty disappointed, isn't he?"

The boy moved sullenly. "What makes you think it's Harkins? He lifted his eyes for the first time. 'Everybody knows about the Empress. You offered it in the open market. Everyone's talking about it.'"

"I saw you with Harkins at the Halcyon Club," Steve told him impassively. He hesitated. "Boy, thank your lucky stars that we're with you! You won't have a chance if Harkins finds out you didn't put it over! We'll drive you to Boston to-night, and in two weeks more you'll be with Foster at the mine. We'll cable him to meet the boat at Trinidad. He goes over every so often by plane."

"They'll bump you sure, Steve!"

Steve grinned. "Yeah? Boy, news is going to break to-morrow that'll make them forget every mob—?"

The three crept from the apartment down the service elevator to the basement, thence through to the apartment house directly adjoining. Cautiously they emerged from that basement to the street. Bud's confederates were a block away, out of sight and around two corners.

In front of the drug store Barry's car was waiting. He tossed



The Earl of Cavan opened an exhibition of works from all over the world at the Crypt of St. Martin-in-the-Fields Church, London, and he is seen here with the Rev. Pat McCormick inspecting an African totem made by schoolchildren in Africa. (Planet News).

ed a bill to the mechanic, slid beneath the wheel, and Steve and Bud crowded in beside him. The car whirled and moved away, heading northward. Two-thirty. Three o'clock. Four. Like a shot from a gun the car sped on toward Boston.

"Steve," said Barry as they darted out of Springfield after a long period of silence. "Is the Empress safe? Won't the rest of the mob—?"

"The rest of the mob will be chewing nails by nine o'clock to-morrow," Steve laughed. "Good thing! Lord, I forgot to tell you. The Empress isn't in the refrigerator. It isn't even in the apartment!"

"But you said—"

"Right! I said it was in the refrigerator. So it was, Towny. But not any longer. I sold the Empress yesterday."

"What?"

"I sold the Empress," Steve leaned over and thumped Barry on

the back. "Got a very pretty price for her, too! Enough to finance the new machinery and set things going in a big way—"

"But the Empress was yours Steve. I can't take—"

Steve shrugged. "We've gone through all that before, old chap. The Empress was mine. Granted. I sold the darn thing. What use was it to me, except for money? If you like, I'll call your share of the expense a loan. It can be paid back any time. Our mine is going to have the finest equipment in South America! We're sitting pretty."

"Steve, I can't do this!"

"Then I'll do it. It's our mine, isn't it? Then it was our Empress, our machinery. And Bud is our new employee. Let's see, kid, which department do you think you'd like best?"

(To be Continued).

## Economy in Neckwear



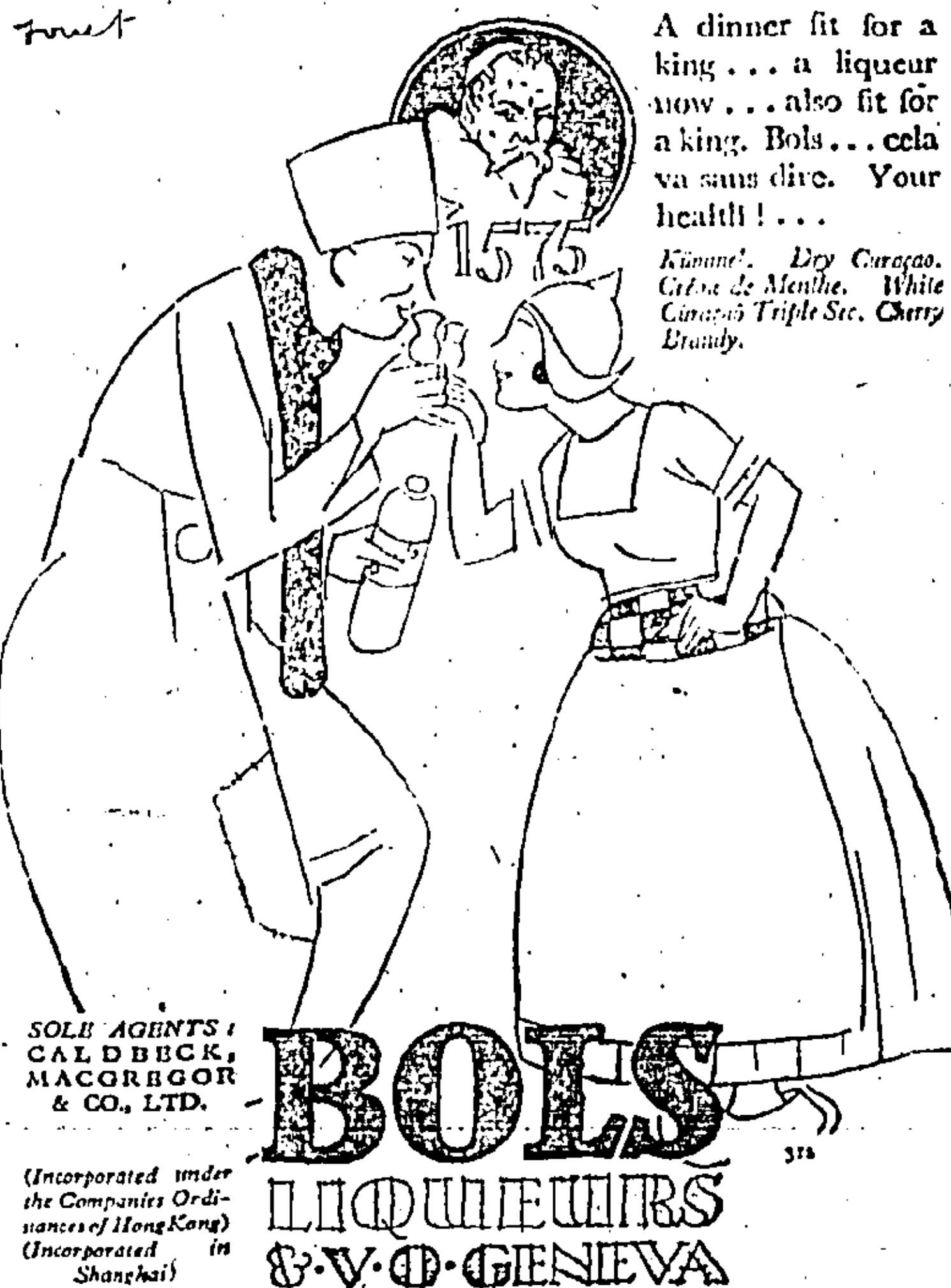
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## GIRL FOUND AFTER BROADCAST

## SCHOOL TROUBLE

Because of trouble over her school work, Hannah Lane, 14-year old daughter of Police Divisional Inspector Lane, Kowloon, ran away from home early on Tuesday morning and was not found until late last night, after all available European police officers had scoured the colony for traces of her.

According to the girl's father, Hannah was sent to the Italian Convent School at the usual time on Tuesday morning. When she had not returned at nightfall her parents became anxious and caused inquiries to be instituted.

It was revealed that she had not been to school during the day. Police patrols were ordered to keep a look-out for the missing girl and the distracted parents telephoned to all friends at whose homes she might possibly be.

The search was kept up throughout yesterday and at 8 o'clock last night, the local wireless broadcasting station, ZBW, for the first time on record, sent out a message giving a description of the girl, and asking anyone who had seen her to communicate with the police.

There was an immediate response and officers on duty at various stations were besieged by telephone calls from people who said they had seen the girl.

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## HEAVY PENALTY.

## THIRTEEN YEARS FOR RED ACTIVITIES

Nanking, Apr. 26.  
Found guilty of spreading seditious propaganda, Chen Tui-siu, leader of the Trotsky group of the Chinese Communist Party, was sentenced to thirteen years imprisonment, with deprivation of civil rights for 15 years. It is understood Chen intends to appeal.—Reuter.

Every possible clue was followed up and soon after 10 p.m. Sub-inspector Carey found her wandering on Bowen Road, hatless, and still wearing her blue school uniform. She was immediately brought to the Central Police Station and her father communicated with.

Inspector Lane is one of the best known members of the Irish community in Hongkong and at the last St. Patrick's Ball, Hannah was selected to be the Colleen to present sprigs of shamrock to the Governor and other official guests.

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## FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

## THE LATE DR. OBREMSKI LAID TO REST

All that was mortal of the late Dr. Marian Obremski, chief chemist of the Taifoo Sugar Refinery, who died at the Kowloon Hospital on Tuesday, was laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday evening.

The Very Rev. Fr. Spada officiated at the graveside, and Rev. Fr. Vechorek delivered a funeral oration.

A large number of friends were present, among whom were noticed the following:—Mr. J. K. Adams, Mr. S. Boulton, Mr. G. A. Burn, Captain Burns, Mr. C. J. Cook, Mr. J. Dalziel, Mr. N. Drummond, Mrs. Dobitsky, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Folsom, Mr. K. E. Greig, Mrs. Greenberg, Mr. C. C. Grzymala-Siedlecki, Mr. C. C. Hickling, Mrs. Jones, Mr. J. McKee, Mr. A. McKirdy, Mr. J. Mitchell, Mr. A. Mylo, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Rematoski, Mr. L. Ross, Mrs. Robinson, Mr. J. Russell, Mr. Semenyuk, Mr. T. H. R. Shaw, Mr. J. Sloan, Mr. H. Summers, Mr. R. Tate, Mr. Trambitsky, Mr. Yan Vidoro and Mr. Edward Vidoro, Mr. W. Wotherpoon several others.

Wreaths were sent by deceased's brother, Adolf Obremski and niece, his sister, Josefa Lukaszewicz, the Matron and Sisters of the Kowloon Hospital, the staff of the Taifoo Sugar Refinery, the Taifoo Dockyard and Engineering Company and from friends.

In memory of the late Dr. Obremski, the following donations have been made to local charities, in lieu of wreaths:

Five dollars each.—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Macfarlane, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hume, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Seath, Mr. and Mrs. J. Waid, Mr. and Mrs. N. Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barclay, Mr. and Mrs. Dransfield, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson, Messrs. J. H. Little, G. E. Mitchell, J. R. Kinghorn, C. C. Hickling, G. E. Brown, E. Beck, J. Anderson, H. A. Moffat, J. Cunningham, D. McKee, P. Cole, D. H. Clark, J. Cannan, H. L. Parton, and Loh Ming-chou.

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Total, \$142.

## MISS MARIA BAPTISTA.

## Funeral of Portuguese Lady At Happy Valley.

The funeral of the late Maria do Carmo Baptista, (67) whose death occurred at No. 5 St. Joseph's Terrace, on Tuesday, was held at the Catholic cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon, being attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends.

The Rev. Fr. Terruzzi officiated at the graveside, assisted by the Very Rev. Fr. Spada, and Fr. Rossi. Several Sisters of the Italian Convent were also present.

The deceased's brother, Mr. J. Baptista, was the chief mourner, and nephews present were Messrs. A.F. M.F. E.C.F. C. O. and L. Baptista and J. J. Vieira. Several other relatives were present.

Among the others in attendance were Mr. F. H. Barnes, Mr. A. C. Botelho, Mr. J. M. Greca, Mr. A. F. Osmund, Mr. E. Remedios, Mr. A. F. Silva-Netto and several other friends.

A large number of wreaths from relatives and friends covered the grave.

## SAME POLICY.

## RUBBER GROWERS TO FOLLOW LAST YEAR

London, Apr. 26.  
"Pending co-operation to provide for an interim period till the disequilibrium is corrected by our scientists and research workers, our policy remains the same as last year," stated Mr. N. C. Bosanquet, presiding at the annual meeting of the Rubber Growers' Association in London to-day.

"Should suggestions be made by Holland and the Dutch Indies, which include control of native rubber, they will receive our careful consideration."—Reuter.

## RIVER TANKER SUNK.

## SECONY VESSEL CATCHES FIRE ON WEST RIVER

Canton, Apr. 26.  
The Tai Chung, river tanker of the Standard Oil Co. caught fire on the way from this city to Wuchow on Monday afternoon and sank.

The crew swam ashore, and there was no loss of life.—Our Own Correspondent.

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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 31st March)	President Van Buren	April 28.
Shanghai	Bhutan	April 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	April 28.
Japan	Tokawa Maru	April 28.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 8th April)	Calcutta Maru	April 28.
Shanghai and Swatow	Pres. Cleveland	April 28.
Japan	Soochow	April 29.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 7th April)	Nelloro	April 30.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	May 1.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 6th April and Parcels, 30th March	Talma	May 2.
Japan	Empress of Asia	May 3.
Japan	Naldora	May 3.
Japan	Hawaii Maru	May 3.
Australia and Manila	Takada	May 4.
Japan	Tanda	May 4.
Calcutta and Straits	McBourne Maru	May 4.
Japan and Shanghai	Kumang	May 5.
Straits	Ranchi	May 5.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 13th April)	Conte Verde	May 6.
	Asama Maru	May 6.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow, Mauritius, Reunion, "Louren- co-Marques and "South Africa	Thursday.	
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Apr. 27, 3 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Asia	Thurs., Apr. 27, 3.30 p.m.
Sanshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Thurs., Apr. 27, 4 p.m.
Port Bayard	Ou Chao	Thurs., Apr. 27, 5 p.m.
	Friday.	
Hoikow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Yingchow	Fri., Apr. 28, Noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hal Ning	Fri., Apr. 28, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Van Buren	Fri., Apr. 28, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Haruna Maru	Fri., Apr. 28.
	(Due Marseilles 27th May)	
Reg., .....	K. P. O.	Reg., .....
Letters, .....	Apr. 29, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, .....
	Apr. 28, 4.30 p.m.	
	Saturday.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Thurs., Apr. 29, 10 a.m.	
Reg., .....	Apr. 29, 9 a.m.	
Letters, .....	Apr. 29, 10 a.m.	
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Apoc- Mail Service."	Reg., .....	Apr. 29, 9.45 a.m.
	Apr. 29, 10.30 a.m.	
	Sat., Apr. 29.	
	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg., .....	Apr. 29, 1 p.m.	Reg., .....
Letters, .....	Apr. 29, 2 p.m.	Letters, .....
	Apr. 29, 2.30 p.m.	
Saigon	Apoc	Sat., Apr. 29, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Sat., Apr. 29, 4.30 p.m.
	Sunday.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaying	Sun., Apr. 30, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozen Maru	Sun., Apr. 30, 9 a.m.
	Monday.	
Japan, "Europe via Siberia and Bokuyo Maru Mon, May 1, 10.30 a.m.		
"South American Ports	Hoikow	Sun., Apr. 30, 8.30 a.m.
Foochow		
"Manila, Rabaul, "Australia and Nellore	Tues., May 2.	
"New Zealand via Brisbane	Reg., .....	Apr. 2, 3 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 10th May)	Letters, .....	Apr. 2, 3.45 p.m.
	Reg., .....	Apr. 2, 4.30 p.m.
"Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tijbadak	Tues., May 2, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hiayang	Tues., May 2, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	Tues., May 2, 4.30 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Sandakan	Hinsang	Wed., May 3, 2.30 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa	Thurs., May 4, 10.30 a.m.	
Australia and New Zealand via Bris- bane	Thurs., May 4.	
(Due Brisbane, 17th May)	Parcels, .....	May 4, 2 p.m.
	Reg., .....	May 4, 2.45 p.m.
	Letters, .....	May 4, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe via Vancouver, B.C., and "Europe via Siberia	Empress of Asia	Thurs., May 4.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 22nd May)	Parcels, .....	May 4, 3 p.m.
	Reg., .....	May 4, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters, .....	May 4, 5 p.m.
	Friday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., May 5, 2 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Sat., May 6.	
Reg., .....	K. P. O.	Reg., .....
Parcels, .....	May 6, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, .....
Reg., .....	May 6, 9 a.m.	Reg., .....
Letters, .....	May 6, 10 a.m.	Letters, .....
	May 6, 10.30 a.m.	
Shanghai	Conte Verde	Sat., May 6, 10 a.m.

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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### YESTERDAY'S MARKET STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done: 2,910,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—The market quieted down and most changes were within a point, except Home State Mining Co. which dropped eleven points to 180. Auburn Automobiles dropped five points. Traders are apparently aloof, due to the strengthening of the dollar, and prefer to await further development. Ironage Magazine reports:—Production was 20% of capacity, the highest since March 1932, owing to all round improvement in the industry. There is every confidence that acceleration will continue through May, and prices are also better.

Dow-Jones Averages:

	Apr. 26	Apr. 27
20 Industrials	73.46	72.84
20 Rails	30.11	31.17
20 Utilities	28.28	28.77
49 Bonds	76.25	76.67
American Can	74 1/2	74 1/2
American Smelting	28	28 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	95	94 1/2
American Tobacco	73 1/2	76 1/2
American Water-works	17	17 1/2
Anacosta Copper	11 1/2	12 1/2
Auburn Automobiles	180	175
Baltimore & Ohio	11 1/2	12 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	22 1/2	23
Borden Company	28 1/2	29
Canadian Pacific	11 1/2	11 1/2
Case, J.I.	52 1/2	52
Chase National Bk.	23 1/2	24
Chesapeake Corpn.	19 1/2	20
Chrysler	15 1/2	16 1/2
Columbia Gas & Electric	13 1/2	13 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	45 1/2	46 1/2
Corn Products	68 1/2	68 1/2
Drug Inc.	41 1/2	42 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	10 1/2	10 1/2
Eastman Kodak	60 1/2	62 1/2
Electric Bond & Share	15 1/2	15 1/2
General Electric	18	17 1/2
General Foods	30 1/2	30 1/2
General Motors	18	17 1/2
General Railway Signal	23	24
Gold Dust	18 1/2	18 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	24 1/2	25 1/2
International Cement	13 1/2	14 1/2
International Harvester	28 1/2	28 1/2
International Nickel	12 1/2	12 1/2
Kennecott Copper	14 1/2	15 1/2
Lehigh Valley	54 1/2	54 1/2
Liggett & Myers "B"	76	78 1/2
Loew's Inc.	15 1/2	14 1/2
Montgomery Ward	18 1/2	18 1/2
National City Bank	27 1/2	27 1/2
New York Central	22 1/2	23 1/2
North American Co.	20 1/2	21
Pacific Gas & Electric	23 1/2	23 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	19 1/2	20 1/2
Public Service of N.J.	38 1/2	39 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	36 1/2	37 1/2
Sears Roebuck	21 1/2	21 1/2
Shell Union	5 1/2	5 1/2
Simmons Company	7 1/2	7 1/2
Socony-Vacuum Corporation	10	9 1/2
Southern Cal. Edison	20 1/2	19 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	33	32 1/2
Texas Corporation	15 1/2	15 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	24 1/2	24 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	30 1/2	31 1/2
Union Pacific	72 1/2	73 1/2
United Aircraft & Trans.	26 1/2	26 1/2
United Gas Improvement	16 1/2	16 1/2
U.S. Rubber	7 1/2	7 1/2
U.S. Steel	42 1/2	42 1/2
Westinghouse E.	33 1/2	33 1/2
M.	34 1/2	33 1/2
Woolworth	34 1/2	33 1/2

### A VOCAL RECITAL.

LYDIA MICHEL AT HONGKONG HOTEL ROOF GARDEN

The programme for Miss Lydia Michel's vocal recital at the Hongkong Hotel roof garden, commencing at 9.15 this evening, is as follows:

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1. Murmuring Brook Schubert.
2. Secret Schubert.
3. Restless Love Schubert.
4. Sappho Ode Brahms.
5. Feinschleichen Brahms.
6. Dream in the Twilight Richard Strauss.
7. The Lover's Pleige Richard Strauss.

#### PART II.

8. Aria from "Samson and Dalila" Saint-Saens.
9. Three Scottish Folk-songs Beethoven.
- "Maid of Inverness."
- "The bonniest boy was Jonny."
- "Faithful Jonny."
- German Folk-songs Komm, Heber Mai
- O du liabs Aengell.
- Wenn I halt fruhstueht.
- Gaetzell.

At the piano, Mr. Harry Ore.  
Booking is at the Hongkong Hotel office and the Anderson Music Co.

## SHARE PRICES

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

#### Banks.

H'kong Bank, \$1715 b.  
H'kong Bank, Lon., \$124 1/2 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$13 1/4 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank C., \$27 1/2 n.  
East Asia, \$100 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$5.40 n.  
China O. Fin. Pref., Sh. \$6.00 n.

#### Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1,360 b.  
Union Ins., \$560 n.  
China Underwriters, \$2.35 n.  
China Fire \$620 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 b.  
International Assoc., Sh. \$5.25 n.

#### Shipping.

Douglas, \$32 1/2 b.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 n.  
Indo-China, (Pref.) \$25 n.  
Indo-China, (Def.), \$20 n.  
Shell (Bearer), 44 1/2 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$15 b.

#### Mining.

Benguets, \$24 1/4 n.  
Kailans, 22/6 n.  
Langkats (Single), Sh. \$11 n.  
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$2 1/4 n.  
Shai Loans, Sh. \$4 1/4 n.  
Rauba, \$9.30 n.  
Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.  
Benguet Exp., 35 cts. n.

#### Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$130 n.  
H.K. Docks, \$18 1/2 n.  
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.  
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.  
Providents (old), \$3.95 n.  
Providents (new), \$1.30 n.  
Hongkew, Sh. \$300 n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$8 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$133 n.

#### Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. & S. Hotels, \$6.60 b.  
H.K. Lands, \$75 n.  
Shai Lands, Sh. \$30.80 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.  
Humphreys, \$14 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$7.10 b.  
H.K. Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.  
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$95 b.  
China Realities, Sh. \$14.75 n.  
China Debentures Sh. \$137 n.

#### Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$15 n.  
Shai Cottons, Sh. \$95 n.  
Zong Sing, Sh. \$14 n.  
Wong On Textiles (S) \$98 n.

#### Public Utilities.

Peak Trams (old), \$16.20 n.  
Peak Trams, (new) \$8 n.  
Star Ferries, \$90 1/2 n.  
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$30 n. ad.  
China Lights (old), \$12.20 n.  
China Lights (new), \$11 1/2 n.  
H.K. Electric \$72 b.  
Macao Electric \$25 b. and sa.  
Sundakan Lights, \$10 1/2 n.  
Telephones (old), \$27 n.  
China Buses, Sh. \$14 n.  
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.  
Singapore Pref. 12/- n.

#### Industrials.

Malabar Sugars \$15 n.  
Cald: Macq. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.  
Cald: Macq. (Pref.), Sh. \$14.70 n.  
Canton Tees, \$6 n.  
Cements (Com.), \$6.60 n.  
Cements (old), \$5 1/2 n.  
Cements (new), \$1 1/2 n.  
H.K. Ropes, \$9 n.

#### Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$27 n.  
Watsons, \$8 n.  
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.  
Lane Crawford, \$4.45 n.  
Mackintosh, \$21 n.  
Sinceres \$16 1/4 n.  
Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$220 n.

#### Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$12 1/2 n.  
H.K. Entertainments, \$12 n.  
S.C. Enterprises, \$3 1/2 n.  
United Theatres, Sh. \$4 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.  
Constructions (old), \$3 n.  
Constructions (new), 90 cts. n.  
B. Ind. G.S. Bonds, \$68 1/2 n.  
H.K. Govt. Loans, 6% b. Prem.  
Wallace Harpers, \$9 n.

## COTTON & WHEAT

### LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday:

#### Cotton

	Opening	Closing
May	7.32-7.34	7.47-7.47
July	7.51-7.50	7.60-7.61
October	7.70-7.73	7.81-7.82
December	7.86-7.88	7.98-7.97
January	7.95-7.98	8.05-8.05
March	8.08-8.08	8.10-8.10
Spot	7.00	7.00

#### Wheat

	Chicago	Winnipeg
May	68 1/2	57 1/2
July	68 1/2	59 1/2
September	69 1/2	60 1/2
October	—	61 1/2

## LONDON STOCK PRICES

### MARKET CONDITION QUIET

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

The market: Strength in Raffles has been maintained. Otherwise the market is generally quiet.

#### Chinese Bonds

	Apr. 26	Apr. 27
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Ins.)	£ 99 1/2	£ 99 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 73	£ 73
5% Loan 1912	£ 43	£ 43
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Ins.)	£ 76	£ 76
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 90 1/2	£ 90 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 83-38	£ 83-38
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 12-22	£ 12-22
5% Tient-Pukow Rly. (Supl. Loan)	£ 12-22	£ 12-22
5% Shai-Hangchow-Ningpo Rly.	£ 68-73	£ 68-73
5% Honan Rly.	£ 5-10	£ 5-10
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 22-26	£ 22-26
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913	£ 10-15	£ 10-15

	Apr. 26	Apr. 27
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7% Internat. Loan 1924	71/0	70/0
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 63 1/2	£ 65 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 73 1/2	£ 75

#### Industrials & Breweries

	Apr. 26	Apr. 27
Associated Elec. Industries	15/6xd	15/3
Brit. Amer. Tob.	94/4 1/2	94/4 1/2
Chinese Eng. & Min.	22/6	23/0
J. & P. Coats	48/-	48/-
Courtaulds	27/6	27/0
Distillers	53/6	53/0
Dunlop Rubber	22 1/4	22 1/4
Eveready	28/-	28/-
General Elec.	40/-	40/3
Guinness	82/-	82/6
Imperial Chem. Industries	24/3	24/-
Imperial Tobacco	92/6	92/3
International Tea Stores	27/9	27/9
Pinechin Johnson	27/3	27/3
Turner & Newall	24/9	24/6
Unilever	24/3	24/3

#### Miscellaneous.

	Apr. 26	Apr. 27
Anglo-Dutch	11/9	11/9
Burns Corp.	12 1/2	11 7/8
Canadian Pacific Rly.	£ 14 1/2	£ 14 1/2
Rubber Trusts	17/9	17/9
Shai. Elec. Constr.	49/-	49/-
Van Ryn Deep	33/9	35/-
Oils		
Anglo-Persian Oil	39/-	38/9
Burmah Oil	61/10 1/2	61/3
Royal Dutch 100	£ 17 1/2	£ 17 1/2
Shell Trans & Trad.	44 1/4	43/9

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Apr. 26	Apr. 27
Paris	87.31/32	87.7/16
Geneva	17.04 1/2	17.85
Berlin	15.02	15.02 1/2
Helsingfors	228	228
Oslo	19 1/2	19 1/2
Athens	615	607 1/2
Milan	66 1/2	66 3/16
Buenos Aires	40 1/2	41
Shanghai	1/3 1/2	1/2 15/16
New York	3.85 1/2	3.79 1/2
Amsterdam	8.62	8.55 1/2
Vienna	33	33
Prague	110 1/2	115 1/2
Madrid	47.40/7/16	40 1/2
Bucharest	585	580
Hongkong	1/4.9/16	1/4.7/16
Brussels	24.77 1/2	24.65
Stockholm	19 1/2	19 1/2
Copenhagen	22.7/16	22.7/16
Cairo	110	110
Rio	5 1/2	5 1/2
Bombay	1/6.1/31	1/6.1/32
Yokohama	1/25 1/2	1/3 1/4
Montevideo	33	33
Montreal	4.40	4.39 1/2
War Loan	100.7/16	100.7/16
Belgrade	200	255
Silver (spot)	20.7/16	18 1/4
Silver (forward)	20 1/2	18.5/16

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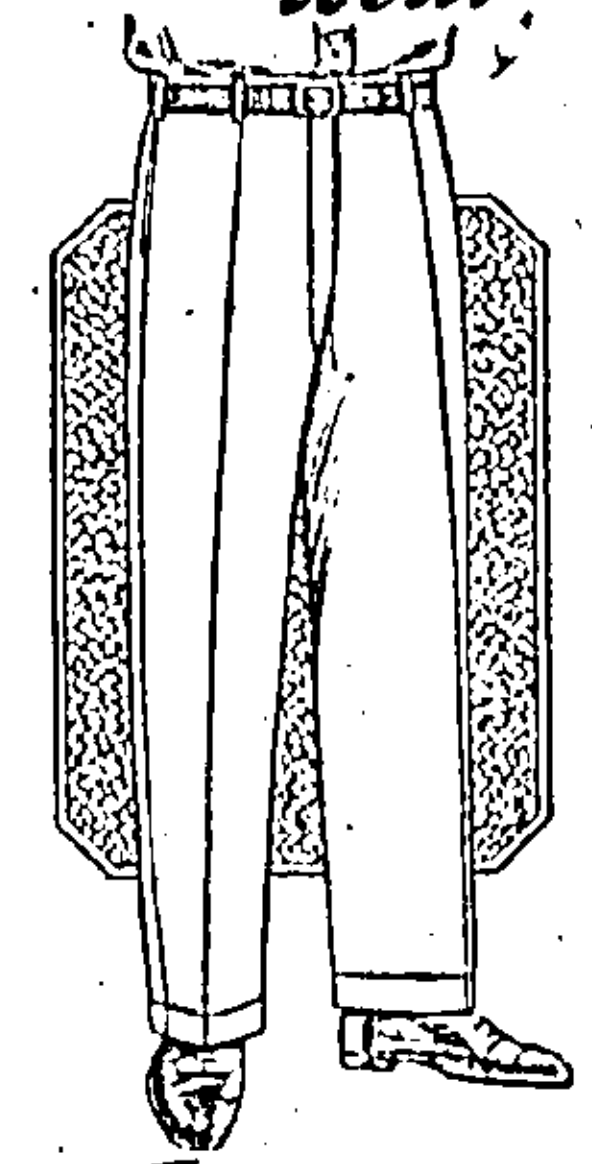
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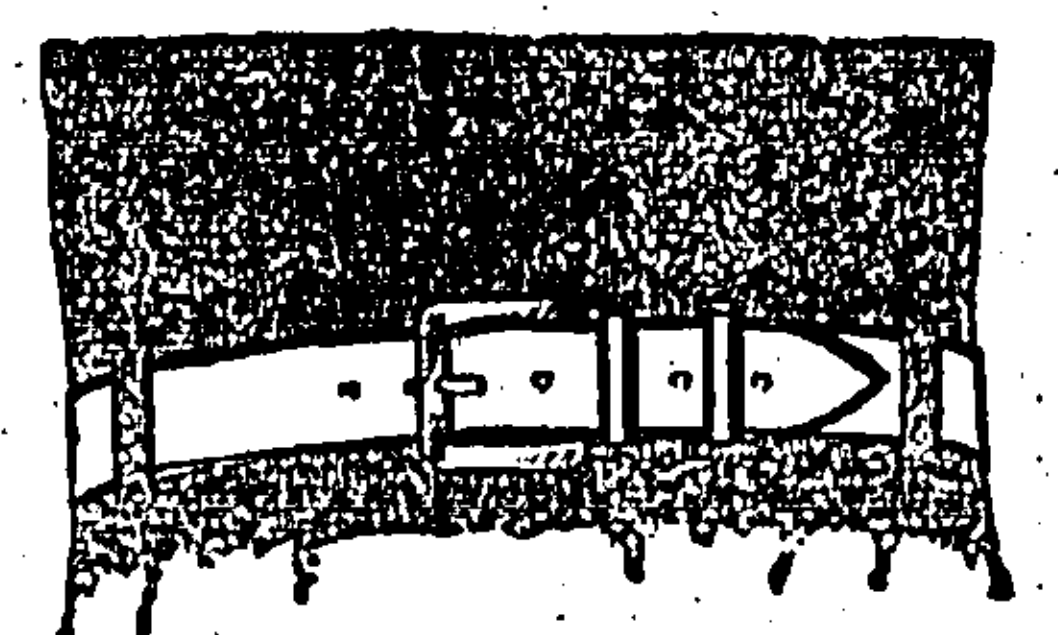


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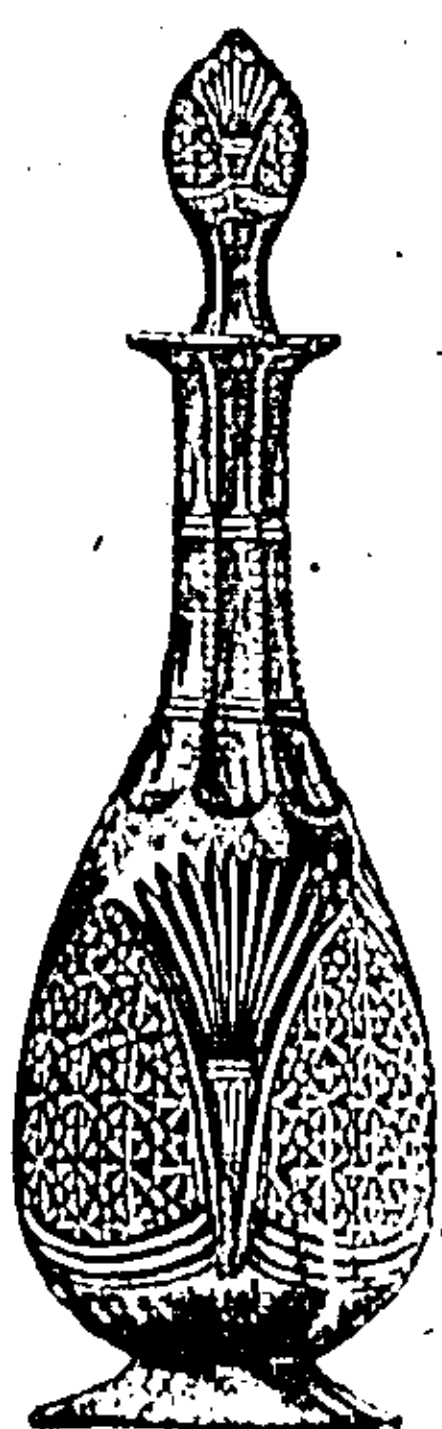
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## The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1933.

### A TIMID BUDGET

The essential soundness of the economic principles which went to the making of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's second Budget is beyond question. Figures are produced which balance to a nicety; with just a little on the credit side in case of accidents. If a heavy shrinkage in revenue is to be anticipated, it is met by the reduction in fixed debt charges and the total suspension of the Sinking Fund for debt redemption. A sop is thrown to the brewer and to the drinker of his brew. The income tax-payer is granted a little more time to pay; the strain on his purse at Christmas is passed on to June. By a delicate adjustment of a rebate on heavy oils, it is hoped to benefit the coal industry. The heavy motor vehicle is to contribute more heavily to the upkeep of the roads. And when that has been said, all has been said. The lead which it was hoped the Chancellor would give in the encouragement of expenditure upon sound constructive enterprises was depressingly absent. In Britain to-day, incomes are contracting, trade and business is diminishing, taxation is the heaviest in the world and unemployment remains obstinately in the region of 3,000,000. Mr. Chamberlain tacitly acknowledges these pregnant facts by budgeting for a reduction in revenue by nearly £50,000,000. At such a time, private individuals and business organisations cannot be expected to embark upon a policy of expansion. A filip from the Government is essential. And the opportunity is ripe. Money is cheap. Millions of pounds are lying as idle as the street loafer, waiting for the chance of remunerative employment. Unfortunately Mr. Neville Chamberlain is still living in the year 1931. Conditions have radically changed since that fateful year; the worst features of the emergency have been surmounted; British Government credit stands as high as that of any country in the world; the day of halting half-hearted tinkering with economic problems is past. But the politician is uppermost in the Chancellor. The ability to observe facts twelve months after the average man remains. He is still heavily inoculated with the economy bug which swept the country after the alarms of 1931. The bold lead asked for is denied. A more uninspiring Budget in the present time could scarcely be imagined. Mr. Chamberlain's economic outlook is discouraging and disastrous if it is to be taken as a mark of the Government's

general attitude. He cites an increase of £16,000,000 in Post Office savings deposits as a matter for congratulation, when it merely means that more and more people are drawing in their horns, reducing their expenditure, further restricting business activity. Saving has ceased to be a virtue. Britain can afford to save when the national income is restored to a figure near to its normal level. One method of stimulating the desired increase in the area of the Government revenue, that is to say the national income, is the separation of capital expenditure from recurrent expenditure and financed, not out of annual revenue, but from development loans. The Budget would be relieved and a reduction in income tax made possible—for the inestimable benefit of trade and probably also for the benefit (in higher taxation yield) of the Exchequer. There is enough work along these lines demanding consideration—slum clearance, new houses, the Cunarder, bridges, a host of things. Expenditure on the dole would be reduced, the basis of national income broadened. Mr. J. M. Keynes estimates that no less than fifty per cent. of capital expenditure on such work would return to the Exchequer in the form of annual revenue. The interest on a loan of £200,000,000 at four per cent. is only £8,000,000 per annum. Mr. Keynes claims that the increase in revenue would be £100,000,000. Even assuming a mistake in his figures and that the Exchequer would gain to the extent of only £25,000,000, there would be a profit of £17,000,000. But Mr. Chamberlain does not appear to have the courage of Mr. Keynes's convictions.

### A Call to the Hongkong Government

The "dumping" of Japanese cement in Hongkong at prices so ridiculously low as to be obviously uneconomical has long been recognised as a menace to the Green Island Cement Company, but it needed Mr. J. Scott Harston's speech at the Company's annual meeting on Tuesday to bring home the full significance of the position. He produced enough data clearly to show the desirability, even necessity, of purchasers adopting a line of action which will give to the local manufacturers and other producers, who are endeavouring to compete in this market on a fair competitive basis, a reasonable chance of selling their cement. Malaya, affected in exactly the same way, has given a very definite lead through the Government's decision to use nothing but British or British Colonial cement for government works, whilst in India, where the British and native cement trade is in danger of being wiped out by unfair Japanese competition, the Trade Convention between Indian and Japan has been denounced and Japan forfeits her most favoured nation treatment. Surely the time has come for the Hongkong Government to follow the action of the Malaya authorities? Such a decision would not be actuated by mere sentiment. The position in Hongkong, as in Malaya and India, is abnormal, and must be dealt with by abnormal methods if the cement industry is not to become the victim of a grossly unfair "dumping" campaign.

### Is It Sport?

"Sport will shortly become a subject for the League of Nations to handle" facetiously remarked a speaker the other day. But there is a warning underlying the careless observation. Yesterday a riot was only just averted at an American baseball match; we still have the bitter taste of the "body-line bowling" controversy in our mouths; the eternal strife over amateur, or, as it is now called, "amateur" status in tennis and golf; the demonstrations at last year's Olympics; the squabble which followed the return to London of the English Olympic swimmers. Such incidents are becoming all too common in the theatre of sports to-day, suggesting perhaps, a new interpretation of Wellington's historic announcement that the battle of Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eton. Is it that sport to-day is more militant than idealistic?

## THE LAST OF THE WONGNEICHONG SQUATTERS

III. The End of the Quest.

By CHAS. VAN-LEO

THE name of Happy Valley for the basin enclosing the Race course and opening into the harbour between Morrison and Leighton Hills appears not to have been used until many years after the British Occupation. The old Creek discharging its muddy waters between the two eminences expanded in its upper reach to a lake measuring, Yip the Village Elder says, half a mile across. The Yip family records have it that the Lake was much fanned by the first European residents. Swimming and boating were natural diversions on this sheet of water which was 20 feet deep in parts, until a calamity described as "the drowning of many Europeans," sealed the fate of the Lake and brought great changes over the face of the Valley.

One scheme of development succeeded another. In course of time, both the Lake and the Creek were filled up and the flanks of Morrison and Leighton Hills brought under the pick to provide filling material. The main stream, periodically converted into a raging torrent by summer rains, was harnessed between the precise confines of a nullah. The original nullah served its purpose until it was broken by the waters unleashed by the rain-flood of 1923.

### WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

The havoc wrought by that summer's visitation is still recalled: it vividly resurrected conditions of the Valley in those earlier days and strikingly upheld the view of a later generation approaching the subject with some levity, that the Valley would serve admirably as a natural reservoir!

Between 3 a.m. and 7 a.m. more than 10 inches of rain fell, and in the morning the Valley presented a bleak aspect, its deeper depressions under water, and a sweeping flood making entirely inadequate the nullah within whose confines it was designed to be contained. Excavation work on the upper slopes and in the area where the first stones of the new modern residential settlement were being laid, brought complications, a mass of water being diverted into the lower levels, where it completely swamped the ancient homestead of the Yips and the Ngas. For 200 years the Squatters' Village had successfully withstood the elements. Now the mud walls easily crumbled, and in the morning only the roof tops of a few huts still standing, were visible above water. Carcasses of drowned pigs and poultry floated about. Happily, as the end became apparent, the Squatters had moved out, and the whole settlement, now totalling a thousand souls, survived the disaster.

### THE KALEIDOSCOPE REVOLVES.

Life, urges the Poet and Philosopher, is real and earnest and the grave is not its goal. There was need for such consolation. The revolving Kaleidoscope of Life in that summer of 1923 showed the fortunes of the Yips and the

Ngas, and in lesser numbers the Leungs and Lees, at their lowest ebb, buried with their ancient homes in the flood of yellow waters. Time was when their sphere of agricultural labour had extended to the outermost limits of the Valley, but these holdings for reasons connected with the inexorable march of Progress, were gradually reduced until in the year of the Flood they extended no farther than the confines of the little Village. Their pastoral pursuits correspondingly reverted to the rearing of pigs and poultry. The latches groves from which one could have sampled the fruit fresh from the stalk, were delights that lingered only in the memory. Yip Kang-fook ("uncle" Kang he is reverentially known) still retained leadership of the tribe, and his great personal loss and sorrow in the winter of his years, were as nothing compared to his patriarchal responsibilities for the clan which now found itself without a home.

### WONGNEICHONG REDIVIVUS.

A benevolent Government however, sensible to a duty in a crisis for which it might have been in some small measure responsible, came to the rescue, and Wongneichong Redivivus appears to be on the way to actual reality when it built for these unhappy Squatters a new and more permanent home on higher ground up the Valley. There it to-day faced the Antiquarian—two, three, four lines of neat little habitations well-built and doubtless wholly satisfactory, but alas, without the hoary traditions for which the amount of architectural duplication could compensate.

The Kaleidoscope of Life takes another turn, and in 1933—exactly a decade after the Great Deluge—the Antiquarian finds Yip Kang-fook still retaining the Eldership of his tribe, reduced by migrations abroad. In his Seventy-Fourth Year, the Village Elder's hair has turned completely white, and his fine patriarchal moustache is flecked with grey. But a ruddy, full countenance and robust physique, and quick recollection of aged details set out in his Narrative spoke of faculties unimpaired. In keeping with the trend of the times, he has changed from pig-breeding to shop-keeping and is now proprietor of the Tung Fong, the leading tea-house in a busy and thriving suburb. Like the Ancient Mariner, with a wondrous tale to unfold, he is partial to the interested stranger who comes into his once Sleepy Hollow.

Now he looks at the Nullah running past his feet, and splits reflectively into it; then bends his gaze in the direction of the Blue Pool from which it receives its waters further up the hill; and finally, his Narrative concluded, relapses into a deep reverie. His thoughts are receding . . . far from the Present.

With a guilty feeling of having irreverently disturbed the cobwebs of a hoary Past, the Antiquarian steals softly away.

## The Very Idea!

GOLD FEVER

By Ned. Kelly, Bushranger.

Since we wrote of our experiences at the P.W.D. gold-fields yesterday, there has been a recrudescence of gold-digging on a big scale in the Peak area.

All day yesterday, the cry of gold rang through the city. On the Aberdeen Fish Market the price of gold-fish soared out of sight.

Of the many claims pegged out on the Peak, some have pegged out, but applications of peroxide by several of the professional gold diggers have succeeded in opening up some extraordinarily rich pockets. There have also been one or two amalgamations in this district.

This method, however, is not popular with gold diggers there, as they prefer freedom to work on tribute to the old fashioned cradling methods.

Surfacing with a tin dish has also been discarded in favour of sluicing with martins.

Should the P.W.D. Queen's Road experiments prove unsuccessful, it is likely that the Expedition will move to the Peak district.

A rumour quickly spread through the city yesterday that the P.W.D. fossickers were abandoning the field and moving to Pedder Street, but this has been discounted.

Personally, we think that we have the best system.

We don't want to discourage motorists and others who are following the P.W.D. activities with considerable interest, but we think they are on the wrong track.

As a lineal descendant of the most famous gold miner in Australian history, what we don't know about gold wouldn't send the Hongkong dollar up an eighth.

Working on our system, we hope to make more money than even the P.W.D.

Because the Hongkong police are so narrow-minded, we don't propose to disclose the details of our system, but, believe us, it's good.

All we can say is that it won't be long now, before you'll see the sheriff and his posse, riding hell-for-leather down Queen's Road, or wherever it is the P.W.D. is going to strike gold, after a bunch of desperadoes from Shaulkwan Guleh, who have held up the coach and its escort.

We cannot tell you who the desperadoes will be led by, but we will leave it to your imagination. All we can say is that we are looking forward to a return to the good old days.

### AVE, CAESAR.

"When General Jardine comes home he will deserve a Roman triumph."

—Leading Article.

And as one who set his teeth and prayed for England in the darkest hour of her need; who thrilled to the deathless story of her sons' grim courage; who, when the peril was fiercest,

" . . . never turned his head, but marched breast forward, Never doubted clouds would break,"

and who, when victory at length crowned the long agony of our heroes—and some people still have the nerve to talk about Verdun!—shed tears of pure trembling joy and thankfulness to Heaven, we have only one hope.

We hope, on that day when the English cricketers pass down Whitehall in majesty to be rewarded with the highest honours a pious nation can bestow, that the Poet Laureate's official Ode, or Carmen Seculare, will be an ode in his later manner.

### FOOTNOTE TO ABOVE.

Lovers of the earlier Macfield will agree, we think, that however haunting the music of such lines as:

"You shanty grump!" — "You mucky stouch!"

"Take that, you nosy grummit!"

"Ouch!"

the Test victory requires something more in harmony with a national religious festival. Something in the Horatian mode, in a word.

How unfortunate it is—is it not?—that the only rhyme to "Jardine" in modern English should be "ardine."

### NEWS FROM THE ARMY.

From a friend in military circles, we learn that the arrival of the lovely Sahib sisters, Pukka and Notta, has added considerably to the pleasures of the social round.

Pukka Sahib is a perfect specimen of cream-and-roses English girlhood, and her glacial repose and unchanging expression are all that could be desired. Her sister Notta, unfortunately, is rather impossible; speaks to people not in the Service, and all that sort of thing.

Not quite hundred cents to the dollar if you ask us. Besides tearing about with a fearful civilian bouncer who buys his topees in Kowloon. Everybody cuts them frightfully on those occasions, of course.



Edgar seems to have met with success at last. Two of his paintings are being cut into jigsaw puzzles.



## ANGLO-DANISH TRADE PACT

### IMPORTANT AGREEMENT REACHED

### REDUCTIONS IN TARIFFS

London, Apr. 26.  
By a new trade agreement between the United Kingdom and Denmark, which was signed on Monday, each country undertakes that import duties on certain classes of goods in which the other is interested shall not be raised above specified rates.

In most cases the specified rates are those at present in force, but reductions are conceded by Denmark on certain classes of goods including printed cotton, piece goods, certain unbleached cotton piece goods, certain piece goods of artificial silk mixed with cotton or wool, carpeting piece goods etc. An alteration is being made in the basis whereon import duties are levied on motorcars. Denmark agrees to maintain freedom from import duty on coal, coke, iron and steel and certain other goods and Denmark's undertaking not to increase import duties applies to a wide range of goods including certain textiles, linoleum, motor-cycles, whiskey and gin and other goods.

#### TEXTILE PROBLEM.

If the Danish market is flooded with cheap textiles from other countries the two Governments will discuss proposals which Denmark may wish to make for the purpose of preserving or restoring the economic level of prices, no change being made before July 1935.

The United Kingdom undertakes import duty reductions on certain goods. Bacon and hams are to be kept free from all import duty.

The existing rate of import duty is not to be exceeded in regard to butter, eggs, tinned cream and certain other goods. Not less than 80 per cent. of Denmark's imports of coal, representing an increase of 1,500,000 tons annually will be obtained from Britain and the United Kingdom, and the proportion of Denmark's coke imports, approximately 70 per cent., will be maintained.

#### TRADE GUARANTEES.

As a result of the conversations a substantial increase in Denmark's purchases of United Kingdom iron and steel is anticipated. Denmark has been guaranteed that in any compulsory scheme her quota of British imports of bacon, butter, eggs, fish will not be less than 62 per cent. of the total foreign supplies.

She has also been guaranteed certain minimum quotas if restrictions are imposed on imports of butter, eggs, and fish.

The treaty operates for three years.—*British Wireless.*

### EXPORTS OF TIN

### COMMITTEE DECIDES ON QUOTAS

London, Apr. 26.  
The International Tin Committee met at the Hague yesterday and examined the monthly statistics as to exports.

The signatory Governments agreed to the following quotas for export and production with effect from July 1 next: Bolivia 1,224 long tons; Netherlands East Indies 1,038; Nigeria 285; Malaya 1,927. The next meeting is being held in Paris on May 23.—*British Wireless.*

## GOLD-SILVER RATIO

### SENATE GIVES WIDE POWER TO PRESIDENT

Washington, Apr. 26.

The Senate to-day passed an amendment to the Administration's inflation proposal to authorise the President, at his discretion, to remonetize silver at any ratio to gold which he deems to be necessary and for the unlimited free coinage of both gold and silver.—*Reuter.*

Despite the developments at Washington, there is still a feeling of uncertainty in the Stock Market where the marked improvement in the dollar had an important influence.

A good deal of profit-taking was experienced but sales were well below the average for recent days and no serious declines were experienced.

#### SILVER SPECULATION.

The silver market was very irregular and closed slightly down yesterday.

## WAR DEBTS OFFER

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by the vital necessity for international agreements in the interests of all countries. They are convinced of the necessity for a higher level of commodity prices and the desirability of moderating exchange, customs and quota restrictions.

The statement urges concerted action for the expansion of credit and the re-establishment of an international monetary standard which will operate successfully without depressing prices or repeating past mistakes.

The proposals will be discussed with the representatives of other nations who have been invited to Washington.

#### IMPROVEMENT OF SILVER.

The question of silver was discussed in all its angles and proposals have been tentatively suggested for the improvement of its status.

The necessity for an increase in the general level of commodity prices was recognised as primary and fundamental. To this end, simultaneous action needs to be taken in both the economic and monetary fields and commercial policies have to be set to a new orientation. There should be a constructive effort to moderate the network of restrictions of all sorts by which commerce is at present being hampered—such as excessive tariffs, quotas and exchange restrictions.

#### ADEQUATE EXPANSION.

Central banks should, by concerted action, provide adequate expansion of credit and every means should be used to get the credit thus created into circulation.

Enterprise must be stimulated by creating conditions favourable to business recovery and the Governments can contribute by the development of appropriate programmes of capital expenditure.

The Prime Minister is due to leave New York by the Berengaria at midnight. He said before leaving that the conversations took a wide range and were conducted in a spirit of complete harmony. The basis for substantial achievement at the World Economic Conference had been laid.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

#### LONDON MEETING.

London, Apr. 26.  
The Organising Committee of the World Economic Conference will meet at the Foreign Office on Saturday under the Chairmanship of Sir John Simon, representatives of France, Germany, Italy, the United States, Belgium, Japan and Norway attending.

Arrangements for the Conference, which will be held London, will be considered and invitations sent to the sixty Powers which are participating. Messrs. MacDonald, Roosevelt and Herriot have agreed that the conference shall open on June 16th and the organising committee are expected to accept that date.—*British Wireless.*

### OPIUM SUMMONS WITHDRAWN

### NO REASON GIVEN

A summons against Captain Norman Donald, master of the s.s. Fook On, and Lau Wah-ping, the owner, for having used the vessel for the importation of 1,540 taels of raw opium, was withdrawn at the instance of the Revenue Department.

Mr. F. H. Loseby, appearing for the defendants, before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, said he understood the summons had been withdrawn. Revenue Officer Ward said he could give no reason for the procedure.

## BRENTFORD THE CHAMPIONS

### LAND DIVISION 3 TITLE

### CHARLTON STILL STRUGGLING

London, Apr. 26.

Brentford have won the championship of the southern section of the Third Division, and with it promotion.

To-day they required one point to assure themselves of success, and in bending Brighton by the odd goal in three, made absolutely certain.

Half a dozen games were played in the Third Division, although, in view of Brentford's success, they had little bearing on the league table. Reading continued their decline by losing heavily to Bristol City, whereas Swindon gained a useful point which may assist them out of the zone.

Charlton are making the usual last minute effort to avoid being sent down from the Second Division. They beat Port Vale to rise above Chesterfield, but must win their remaining two matches and West Ham lose theirs if they are to avert relegation.

The results as cabled by Reuter were:

**DIVISION 1.**  
Birmingham 1 West Bromwich 1

**DIVISION 2.**  
Charlton 2 Port Vale 1

**DIVISION 3 (SOUTH).**  
Brentford 2 Brighton 1  
Bristol C. 4 Reading 1  
Exeter 0 Aldershot 0  
Luton 3 Watford 0  
Swindon 1 Gillingham 1  
Torquay 1 Bristol R. 1

**DIVISION 3 (NORTH).**  
York 0 Southampton 1

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE.**  
Queen's Park 1 Kilmarnock 2

**LEAGUE POSITIONS.**  
Division 2.  
Port Vale ... 40 13 10 17 61 72 30  
Lincoln ... 40 11 13 16 69 70 35  
Burnley ... 40 11 13 16 66 70 35  
Oldham ... 40 14 7 19 64 77 35  
West Ham ... 40 12 9 19 73 89 33  
Charlton ... 40 12 7 21 58 83 31  
Chesterfield ... 40 10 10 20 53 81 30

**DIVISION 3 (SOUTH).**  
Brentford ... 39 26 7 6 88 47 59  
Exeter ... 40 22 10 8 84 47 54  
Norwich ... 40 21 12 7 85 54 54  
Reading ... 39 18 12 9 99 68 48  
Coventry ... 40 19 5 16 104 74 43  
Crystal Pal. ... 40 17 8 15 72 63 42  
Northampton ... 40 17 8 15 75 64 42  
Gillingham ... 40 17 8 15 70 60 42  
Torquay ... 40 15 11 14 70 63 41  
Bristol R. ... 40 14 13 13 60 50 41  
Watford ... 40 14 12 14 62 61 40  
Southend ... 40 15 10 15 61 77 40  
Brighton ... 40 16 7 17 67 63 39  
Luton ... 40 13 12 15 76 72 38  
Bristol C. ... 40 12 16 16 82 82 30  
Queen's P. R. ... 40 13 10 17 71 64 36  
Aldershot ... 40 13 9 18 60 70 35  
Bournemouth ... 40 11 12 17 68 70 34  
Cardiff ... 40 11 7 22 66 96 29  
Newport ... 40 11 7 22 60 100 29  
Swindon ... 40 9 11 20 59 100 29  
Clayton O. ... 40 7 13 20 55 90 27

A Chinese, who was banished on April 6 last for a term of ten years, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning, for disobeying the order.

### DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IT IS A VERY GOOD THING TO PRO-FIT BY THE WRONG-HEADEDNESS OF OTHERS.—*Cato.*

During Tuesday, two cases of small-pox from Kowloon and two cases of meningitis were reported to the local health authorities.

Two further cases of persons being bitten by dogs were reported yesterday on the mainland. The victims in both cases were Chinese.

Mrs. J. J. Paterson, Mr. G. J. Chancellor, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Robertson, and General M. A. Gohen were among the passengers who arrived last night aboard the R.M.S. Empress of Asia.

A danger sometimes encountered by the unwary pedestrian in a Chinese street was reported yesterday when Shek Kwai was struck on the head with a drying pole dropped from an upper-floor verandah, and had to be removed to Hospital.

For the reconstruction of the Tung Wah Hospital, the hospital directors have received donations totalling over \$124,000 from members of the 1933 Board of Directors, and from local firms and residents. Further donations are anticipated.

Venturing too close to machinery at the A.F.O. installation at North Point, a 4-year-old lad, son of a junkman, was injured yesterday by the belt, and taken to the Government Civil Hospital. Foo How, an adult Chinese, through a similar mishap, suffered a lacerated index finger.

## BACHELOR JUDGE FOUND SHOT

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with inconsistency and injustice. Wives possessed powers and privileges wholly denied to husbands.

He once described a bachelor as "a man who looks before he leaps and, having looked, does not leap at all." On another occasion he asked, "without receiving an answer from the array of counsel before him: 'In there any such thing as an ordinary woman?'" His dicta in women's dress disputes became famous. One was that "the object of fashion is to promote turnover and health is a secondary consideration."

#### ASTUTE LAWYER.

Sir Henry McCordie in civil life, he was born at Edgbaston, Birmingham, in July, 1869.

After a brilliant university career he was called to the Bar in 1894. For years his work lay mainly in the Commercial Court and his progress was remarkably rapid. Recognised as one of the most astute lawyers of the day, he built up a practice of unusual dimensions.

Although eloquent when eloquence was needed, he never wasted words, but set out the cold facts of a case with clarity and precision. Yet he had a keen sense of humour and a gift for making piquant phrases which he exercised both in court and out of it.

#### UNUSUAL HONOUR.

In 1916 he was appointed a judge of the High Court, being one of the comparatively few men to receive that honour without having first become a K.C. At the same time he was knighted and made a bencher of the Middle Temple.

His popularity at the Bar was continued on the Bench—as much with lawyers as with litigants and witnesses. The fact that he was unmarried gave special interest to his comments and decisions in matrimonial cases.

Some of his comments upon current problems created considerable controversy, particularly because he was a bachelor. He was, for instance, a firm advocate of birth control.

His recreations were shooting, fishing and golfing.—*Reuter.*

## SHANGHAI SHIP IN MISHAP

### AGROUND IN CANTON RIVER

The s.s. Feng Pu went aground in the Canton River near Hai Island yesterday. As far as can be ascertained she has sustained no serious damage, but efforts made yesterday to refloat the vessel were unsuccessful.

At 5.20 last night the river steamer Sai On put a line aboard the stranded vessel and endeavoured to tow her out into the channel, without success. However it is hoped that better conditions will prevail this morning, and there is a possibility that she will be refloated.

The Feng Pu is a single screw, steel vessel of 1,810 tons register, and is owned by the San Poh S. N. Co., of Shanghai. She does not call at Hongkong, but maintains a regular service between Shanghai and Canton.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### VOCAL RECITAL BY "SANDS AND DAWN"

From 2. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (84.5 k/c.).  
The programme between 6 and 7.15 p.m. will, provided reception proves satisfactory, be replaced by a relay of the Daventry programme.  
Vocal programme kindly supplied by a Listener.  
Orchestra—Paradise.  
Orchestra—Somerset I'll Find You.  
Leo Roisman and His Orchestra.

Song—When Summer is Gone.  
Song—He's Funny That Way.  
Song—Norah Blaney (Soprano).  
Band—Sweethearts Forever.  
Band—Three's A Crowd.  
Debroy Somers Band.  
Song—Mighty Lak' a Rose.  
Song—Just Keepin' 'em Goin'.

Quintette—Aloha Oe (Farewell to Thee).  
Hawaiian Quintette.  
Song—Kun Home.  
Song—What's Keeping my Prince Charming?  
Song—One Little Raindrop.  
Florence Oldham (Comedienne).

Orchestra—So Close to Me.  
Orchestra—Goodnight, Sweetheart.  
Wayne King and His Orchestra.

6.45-7.40 p.m.  
A programme of Victor Records kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.

6.45-7.18 p.m. A Concert.  
Piano Solo—Blue Danube Waltz (Strauss).  
Josef Lhevinne. 6840.

Song—Come, Beloved (Handel).  
Song—L'Enfant Prodigue—Air de Lis (Debussy).  
Rose Bampton (Contralto). 7746.

Piano Solo—Etude in D Flat (Liszt).  
Piano Solo—In the Night (Schumann).  
Harold Bauer. 6828.

Song—Edward (Loewe).  
Song—De Glory Road (Wood-Wolfe).  
Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone). 7486.

7.18-7.25 p.m.  
Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.25 p.m.-7.40 p.m. Orchestra.  
En Saga (A Legend) (Sibelius).  
Valse Triste (Sibelius).  
Valse—Serenade (Tchaikovsky).  
Russian Soldier's Song (Altschuler).  
Marche Miniature (Tchaikovsky).  
Detroit Symphony Orchestra conducted by Ossip Gabrilowitsch. 6836.

Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens. 6925/6926.  
7.40-8 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Vocal Recital by "Sands and Dawn" accompanied by Mrs. L. St. A. Sharpam.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.  
8.3-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.  
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

## THE JAPANESE WITHDRAWAL

### CHINESE OCCUPY CHANGLI

Peking, Apr. 27.

A state of comparative quietude prevailed in the war zone yesterday following the unexpected Japanese withdrawal.

Chinese troops have advanced further north from Anshan, to Funing and Changli, and the Chinese authorities are busy repairing the damaged telephone and telegraphic wires hoping to resume communications with Changli in one or two days.

The Chinese attribute the sudden change of Japanese tactics to tension in northern Manchuria. Japanese troops also retreated from Chien Chang Ying yesterday without an encounter with the Chinese. They fell back to Longkow.

Kupelkow is now defended by Mongolian and Korean troops and Chinese believe that shortly even Kupelkow will be abandoned by the Japanese in view of the absence of any heavy artillery.

### HAWKER A "MENACE"

#### AN INCORRIGIBLE OFFENDER

"This man is a menace" said Inspector Smith, before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning, when a Chinese youth, with 17 previous convictions, admitted hawking vegetables without a licence. A fine of \$25 was imposed, with the alternative of six weeks.

"Why do you tell a stupid lie? You are not blind" remarked his Worship to an elderly woman, who, on a similar charge, pleaded she was blind. Administering a caution, the Magistrate said—"If you are blind, as you say you are, it would be most unsafe for you to hawk."

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## S. CHINA NEARING CHAMPIONSHIP

### POINTS FROM ATHLETIC KEEN FOOTBALL YESTERDAY

(By "Veritas")

Possessing a surprising lack of skill and finesse the vital league football match between South China and the Athletic yesterday which saw the Caroline Hill team collect another two points, was notable and kept interesting by the intensity of the struggle and the importance of the issue which rested on it.

As an object of clever football the game was as disappointing as one could wish or expect from two such talented teams, yet never once did its interest wane. A big contributing factor to this was the closeness of the scores and the possibility, which existed up to the last minute, of the Athletic snatching a point from their adversaries.

On the whole South China deserved to win. And this, despite the fact that the Athletic should have been two goals to the good in the first half and with a little prudence before goal would have scored another two in the second.

It was, in fact, this slightly better finishing which won the game for the potential champions. Both sets of forwards were faulty in this respect, but the Athletic were the more glaring offenders.

South China's two goals were gems, and the Athletic's was thoroughly deserved. Unfortunately for them it came too late in the game. South China were on their toes and well able to resist the strongest challenge.

#### FUNG'S LEADERSHIP.

The brilliant leadership of Fung King-cheung was a feature of the game. His shooting was not up to the mark, but his passing was the sort which amateur footballers dream about. He gave Ip Pak-wa his second goal by sheer ingenuity in drawing the defence, and his splendid sweeping passes to the wings were a model of accuracy.

In contrast Tam Kong-puk was one of the most disappointing of the winners' vanguard, and was completely bottled up by Ho Choi-yin and Au Kwai-fung. Ng Po-kui was an impressive right winger, despatching the ball to the centre with such precision and regularity that danger was kept in capital letters every time he seized the ball.

Ip Pak-wa was mediocre, being successfully hampered by the Athletic defence, whilst his partner Leung Tak-wing was neither a success nor a failure. He generally gave promise of something big, and faded away so that it eventually realised have its anticipated value.

Leung Yui-chui was as usual the outstanding half back on the field, although Li Kwai-wai, who looked after Cheung Mui-wing ran him a good second. Wong Meen-shun was casual, belligerent and clever in turn. A curious mixture of efficiency and mis-directed activity.

Lau Mau excelled at left back and was well supported by Leung Yui-chan.

#### GOOD ATHLETIC BACKS.

The Athletic owed much to Leung Yuk-tong and Ho Choi-yin, that the debit side of their balance sheet for the side only showed a couple of goals. At times these two defended desperately, but more often than not intelligently and with a full idea of how and when to tackle.

The half backs were rare spoilers, but fell down badly in ball distribution. The chief trouble was that most of the team suffered from nerves. This was especially reflected in the forwards, who were shooting a sad commentary on their abilities.

Furthermore it was false, for they have demonstrated too many times this season that on ordinary form they are among the most deadly marksmen in local football. But yesterday their finishing was deplorable, and it was due to this entirely that they did not score five times.

A blank first half during which defences were tested up to the penalty area and then allowed to get away with comfortable clearances, was followed by two rapid goals by Ip Pak-wa midway through the second half. Both resulted from clever movements and were deserved rewards.

Ho Ka-keung reduced the arrears ten minutes later seizing a vague opportunity in great style to shoot through a crowd of players, but after this South China became definitely on top, and the Athletic's only chance of levelling the scores was a free kick close in and of which they made a close miss.

#### REVISED LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
R.A.	19	14	0	5	52	28	28
South China	16	11	1	4	41	15	21
S.W.B.	16	10	2	4	41	22	22
Lineage	17	9	4	4	40	25	22
R. Navy	17	7	2	8	36	35	16
St. Joseph's	14	7	1	6	28	25	15
H.K.F.C.	18	7	1	10	22	52	16
H.K. Police	15	7	0	8	20	30	14
China Ath.	13	5	1	13	20	40	9
Kowloon F.C.	18	4	1	13	20	40	9
Records	18	2	0	16	20	80	4



The Wah Yan College held their eighth annual sports meeting on Tuesday, and this picture shows the start of the bicycle race, one of the most keenly contested events of the programme.

## SATURDAY'S ENGLISH FOOTBALL

MAY FIND ALL PROBLEMS SOLVED

SPECIAL "TELEGRAPH" FORECAST FOR ALL LEAGUES

Importance attached to the English football league programme for Saturday is connected with the struggles for promotion and relegation, in which something like twenty teams in the four divisions are directly interested.

The Scottish league season closes this week, but as the championship has already been decided, little interest is excited by the programme. The special Telegraph forecast follows:

### ENGLISH CUP FINAL

EVERTON v. Manchester City

DIVISION 1.	COVENTRY	SWINDON	DIVISION 2.	BRADFORD	MILLWALL	DIVISION 3 (SOUTH).	BOURNEMOUTH
ARSENAL	EXETER	SWINDON	BURY	CHESTERFIELD	NOTTINGHAM	BRENTFORD	BRENTFORD
BIRMINGHAM	LUTON	SWINDON	CHESHAM	FULHAM	PLYMOUTH	BRENTFORD	BRENTFORD
BLACKBURN	NEWPORT	SWINDON	LEEDS	LINCOLN	SWANSEA	BRENTFORD	BRENTFORD
BLACKBURN	NORTHAMPTON	SWINDON	LEEDS	LYNCH	SWANSEA	BRENTFORD	BRENTFORD
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### SEQUEL TO BASEBALL FREE FIGHT

Players Suspended: the Latest Results

Washington, Apr. 26. The sequel to yesterday's riots in the New York, Washington match is the announcement by Mr. Harridge, President of the American Baseball League of the suspension, for an indefinite period, of Myer and Whitehill of the Senators and Chapman of the Yankees.

To-day's major league programmes were affected by rain and severe cold. The New York Giants forced Philadelphia to bow the knee and Brooklyn had an easy passage against Boston.

Great pitching by Hildebrand saw St. Louis blanked out against Cleveland.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	5	11	1
Boston	1	4	1
(Berger homered for Boston and Bissonette for Brooklyn)			
St. Louis	1	5	1
Cincinnati	2	10	2
New York	3	6	1
Philadelphia	1	1	1
Chicago and Pittsburgh game was postponed owing to the severe cold.			

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	C.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	10	1
Detroit	6	12	2
There were eleven innings. Hayes scoring a home run for Chicago)			
Cleveland	2	5	1
St. Louis	0	1	0
(Hildebrand pitched and blanked out St. Louis)			
The New York and Philadelphia and Washington and Boston matches were postponed through rain.—Router.			

## ONE FOOTED PLAYERS

THEY FACE A BIG HANDICAP

(By "Saracen")

What we call the "one footed" player is very greatly handicapped. It is, in fact, common to see a man miss a favourable scoring chance because he dare not trust his weak leg to shoot with. What happens in that he waits until he can get the ball over to his strong foot and then the route to goal is blocked.

In a first division match recently as many as three forwards on one side depended mainly on one foot and on the hard ground where the ball was lively and difficult to control they were at the mercy of the opposing halves.

In every case, it is perhaps true to say that one foot is stronger than the other. Even when a man can use both successfully he puts more faith in one than the other. One of the best two footed players to-day is Joe Hulme, the flying Arsenal outside right. He not only works the ball well with both feet but he can shoot equally well with either and it does not make any difference whether the ball is dead or moving.

It is surprising that players are content to struggle along with only one really effective foot. In the case of the professional, it is excusable. For it is unquestionable that a man can improve fifty per cent by practice.

#### PRACTISE NECESSARY.

A coach recently told me, "We had a young player with a dummy left foot. He could not kick a dead ball with it twenty yards. I took him out and I told him that he would have to practise half an hour twice a day with me and that in six weeks he would be all right."

When we started his lack of power with the left foot was astonishing, but after I had shown him how to balance the body he began to improve and before the six weeks were up he could shoot almost as well with one foot as the other.

It is not often that you see a one footed player in a Continental side. They would not tolerate one. In Europe, all the teams are coached by experts and a man has to become thoroughly efficient. And drastic remedies are adopted. A man with a weak left foot, say, is sent out to practise without a boot on his right, the idea being to compel him to use his left.

It is often said that a first-class footballer should be able to play in any position. To a large extent this is true, if allowance is made for the fact that in moving from one wing to the other he has to readjust his balance. This is the trouble that an inside right experiences in shifting, say, to inside left. But it is a slight one if his left foot does not let him down.—Copyright: N. F. L.

## CRICKET MAKES A START

SCOTT'S XI AND WEST INDIES DRAW

Pelham, Apr. 26. T. Gilbert Scott's XI and the West Indies drew in a two-day cricket match.

The home team brought their innings to a close when they declared at 226 for 9 wickets, Martindale being the most successful bowler with an analysis of 4 for 39.

The West Indies replied with 145 for 7.—Router.

### WIN FOR RODOSTO.

Length Victory in Two Thousand Guineas.

London, Apr. 26. The Two Thousand Guineas, run over a mile at Newmarket to-day, resulted:

9 to 1 Rodosto	1
26 to 1 King Salmon	2
100 to 6 Gino	3
Starters—Harriner (Pat Beasley), Light Sussex (Taylor), Young Lover (Perryman) Madagascar (Carrlake), King Salmon (Harry Wragg), Breadf (Cliff Richards), Lochiel (Dick), Melfort (Lane), Scarlet Tiger (A. Wragg), Solar Boy (Fred Fox), Interlace (Smith), Rodosto (Brother), March Tor (Herbert), Felicitation (Beary), Gino (Elliott), Manner (Canty), Franz Hals (T. Burns), Panama (Mervet), Raymond (Nichol), Statesman (Childs), Maniob (Gordon Richards), Brunswick (Jones) Mainwood (Dickens), Titian (S. Donoghue), Colorow (T. Weston), The Keen (Pat Donoghue), Tuppence (Marshall).	
Won by a length with three quarters of a length between second and third.	

### LADIES' GOLF.

Miss Cousens Wins Bogey Competition.

The Bogey Competition held on the New Course, Fanning, on Tuesday last, was won by Miss Cousens (21), who finished two up. There were 18 entries altogether.

## SPORT ADVTS.

### THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 29th April, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

#### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed. No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Timings are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21020.

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for All Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th April, 1933.

### THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting to be held in Macao on Sunday, 7th May, 1933 may be obtained at the Sports Club, Hongkong Jockey Club Stables, or at the Offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6 Des Voeux Road Central.

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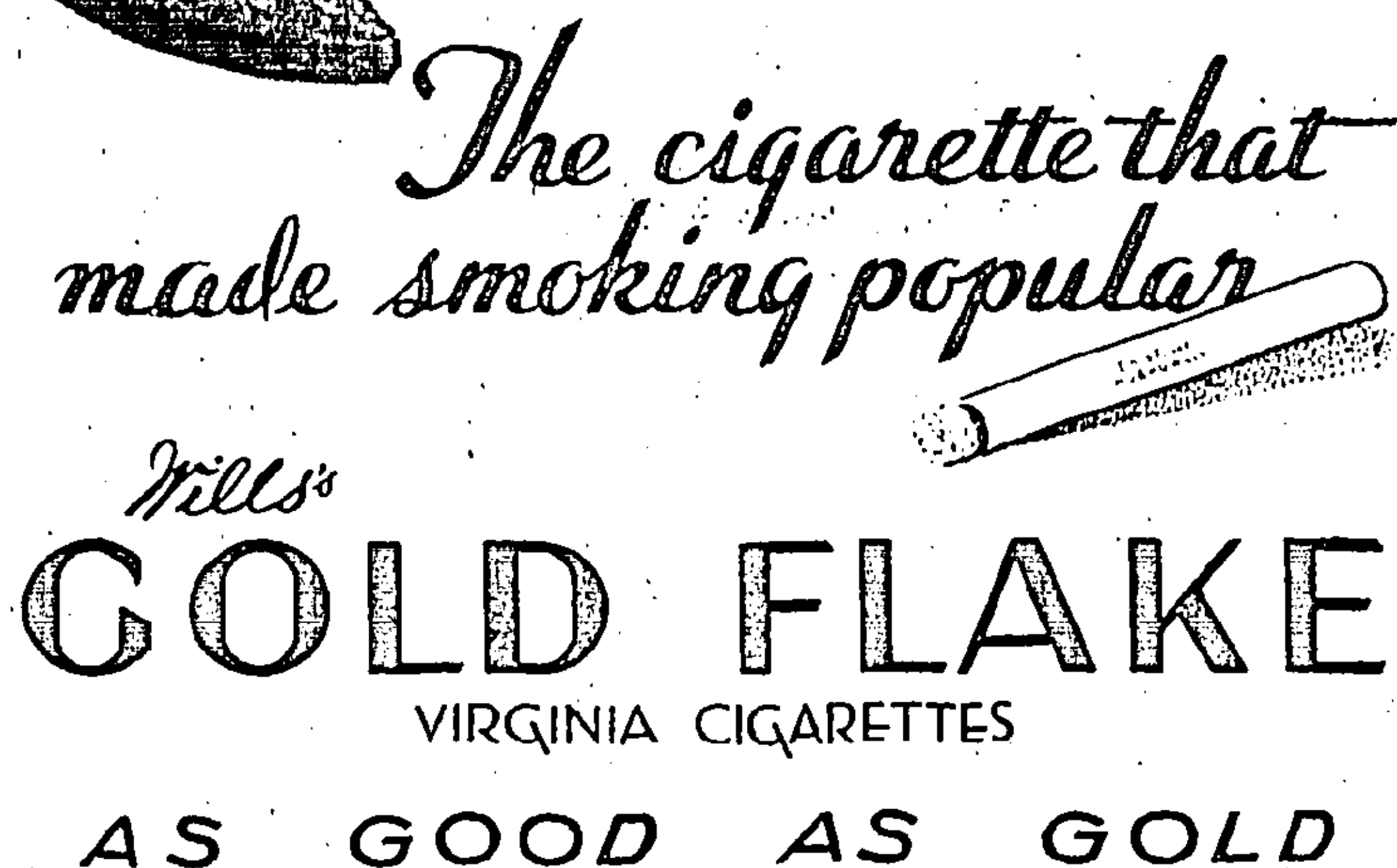
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The speaker referred to sacrifices that had been made by Chinese in the cause of spreading the bible. An official in Shanghai placed a big bible and 120 bibles in a Church in memory of Madam Soong, who was a devoted Christian. Another man in Fukien, on his 70th birthday bought 200 bibles for the poor people of the district, while yet another contributed his coffin money, which was \$

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## CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Nearly 80 per cent of all major crimes have been solved through the efforts of under-world police informers.

George Raft, sensational young screen player, has that statement on the authority of a noted New York detective, whose name he prefers to withhold, because the gentleman in question was talking "off the record" when he informed Raft of the fact.

Raft, featured with Nancy Carroll, Roscoe Karns, Lew Cody and Gregory Ratoff in "Under-Cover Man," drama centring around a big-time crook who turns under-cover man for the police to hunt down the slayers of his father recalled the statement made to him several years ago, when he was assigned the title role in the picture. "Under-Cover Man," is showing at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

The "police informer," or "stool pigeon," as he is contemptuously referred to by the underworld and often even by the police, seldom gets any attention from the newspapers, and consequently the public knows little about him.

For his activities must, of necessity, be surrounded by the utmost secrecy. Only the few police officials he "tips off" know of his connections; to everyone else, he is a member of the underworld, "one of the boys." And, if the underworld discovers his connection with the police, it's generally the end of his career.

Probably the most notorious "stool pigeon" of recent years was Chile Mapochu Acuna, known as the "Dave," who figured prominently in the New York Vice Squad scandal of a year ago. Acuna, instead of aiding police to run down criminals, helped "frame" women, and shared in the money they put up in hysterical efforts to avoid prosecution.

A police informer of an entirely different sort, however, is the central character in "Under-Cover Man." He is a big-time crook who preys upon Wall Street and the Gold Coast, but who, when his father is murdered, gives aid to the police in seeking out the murderers.

## "Wedding Rehearsal"

Alexander Korda, the brilliant film producer, whose first British production, "Service for Ladies," was hailed by many critics as the finest English film to date, determined to achieve an even greater success with his second picture, "Wedding Rehearsal," and commenced by engaging a dazzling array of stars for the leading roles.

After casting such well-known actresses as Roland Young and John Loder (who came over from America specially to play in the film), George Grossmith, Lady Tree, Maurice Evans, Kate Cutler, Edmund Breon, Lawrence Hanray and Morton Selten, he spent a number of weeks in an exhaustive search for new screen talent. Ultimately, following many camera tests of more than fifty picked girls, Mr. Korda announced that he had finally selected Diana Napier, Wendy Barrie, Merle Oberon and Joan Gardner.

These four girls (who will see in "Wedding Rehearsal"), Mr. Korda contends, have just the qualities that will elevate them to the first ranks of stardom, providing they are given suitable parts, adequate direction and capable photography. They are striking and beautiful, and, strangely enough, each a completely individual and distinctive type.

Mr. Korda has a well-founded reputation for picking winners, one of his early finds being John Loder, who plays opposite Joan Gardner in the picture.

It will be interesting for "film fans" to follow carefully the future careers of Mr. Korda's choice. At present they are all under long-term contracts with him.

"Wedding Rehearsal" is now showing at the King's Theatre.

## "Faithless"

In "Faithless," which is showing from Sunday at the Queen's, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer presents a drama with a modern theme.

It is the drama of a new type of "the poor," the offspring of wealth toppled suddenly from their gilded thrones and compelled to struggle against a poverty to which life has not accustomed them.

Tallulah Bankhead and Robert Montgomery are co-starred. It is their first appearance together, and a happy one, for through the lighter moments and the pathos of the play their bright personalities shine forth with a polished gloss.

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The French aviatrix Maryse Hiltz arrived this afternoon from Seoul. She was warmly welcomed by French compatriots and Chinese officials.

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of misfortune against whose currents she is not strong enough to swim.

Robert Montgomery is a young man on whom life has not showered so many material blessings. But he cares enough to share her burden with her, and though their love for each other is never for a moment to be doubted, they are carried relentlessly downstream together.

The dialogue and smooth action furnished in Carey Wilson's adaptation of this original story by Mildred Cram add to the excellence of the production, and make this a picture for those who like strong emotional drama.

## "The Front Page"

Lewis Milestone was the director of "The Front Page," the attraction at the King's Theatre on Sunday next.

"The Front Page" is the rapid tempo comedy-drama of newspaper life and reports in action, written originally for the stage.

"The Front Page" is played by a brilliant cast. Adolphe Menjou, departing for the first time from his standardized characterizations of the past, plays the role of the managing editor. Pat O'Brien, for years stage actor on Broadway, has the part of Mildy Johnson, the go-getting reporter.

Mary Brian is the feminine lead, and Edward Everett Horton, the comedy sensation of the year as the "rhyming reporter."

Others in the cast includes Slim Summerville, Mae Clarke, Walter Catlett, Matt Moore, Fred Howard, Frank McHugh, Phil Tead, Eugene

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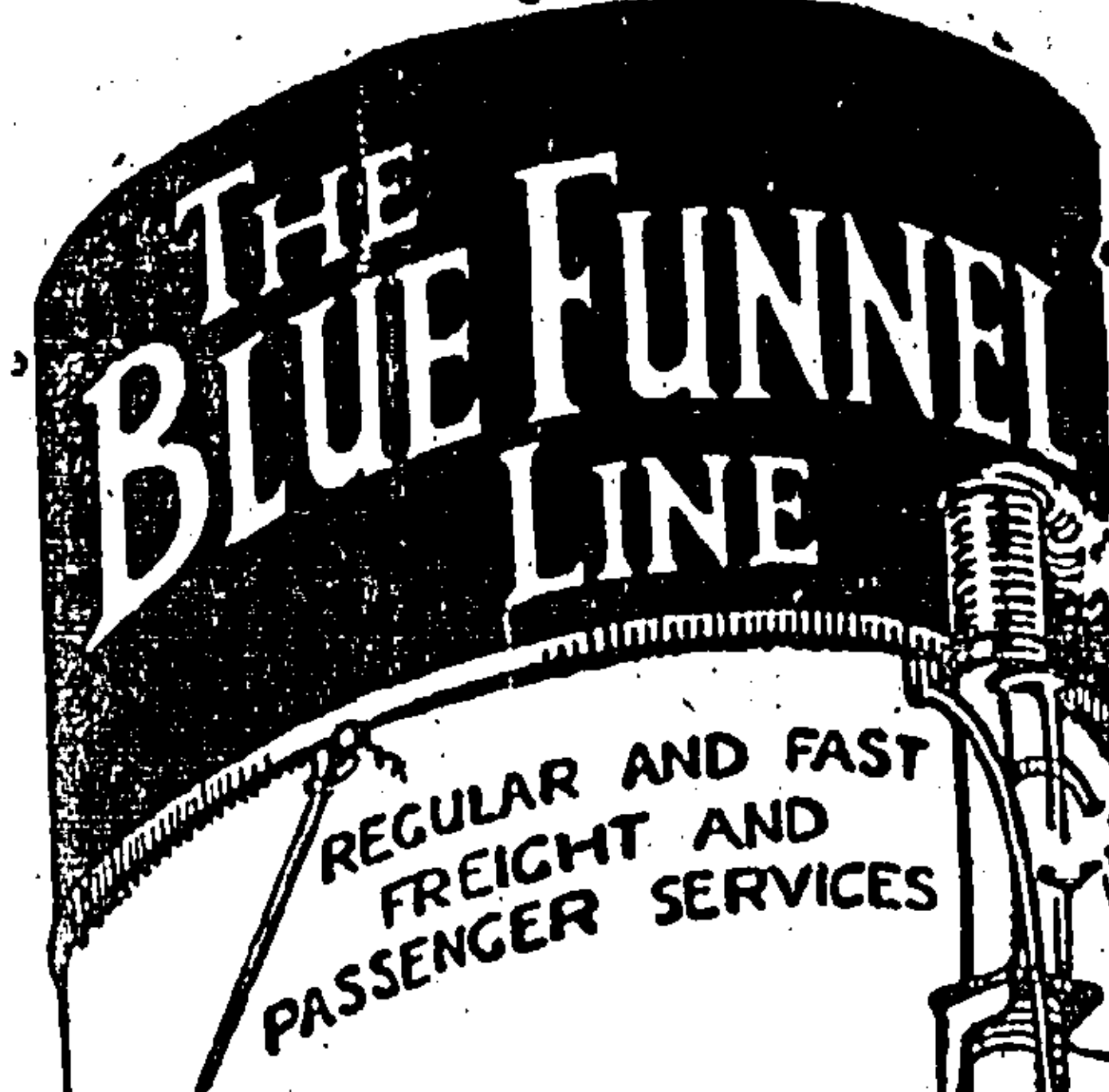
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## WEDDING BELLS.

### MARRIAGE OF CHINESE LADY TENNIS PLAYER

A wedding of particular interest to the foreign and Chinese communities was solemnized at the Registry yesterday afternoon when Miss Enid Lo, the Colony's foremost lady tennis player, became the bride of Mr. John L. Litton.

Both bride and bridegroom are well-known in Hongkong. Mr. Litton being employed in the firm of Messrs. Benjamin and Potts while the bride is the daughter of Mr. Lo Cheung-shu and the sister of Messrs. M. K. and M. W. Lo, one time tennis doubles champions of the Colony.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of French white georgette, the creation of "Oberon," and a long flowing train trimmed with pearls. She also wore a veil of French lace and a crown of pearls. Miss Tricie Chan attended as bridesmaid, being dressed in an eau-de-nil coloured creation made by "Oberon." The flower girls were the two little daughters of Mr. M. H. Lo, their dresses being of Victorian style, made of French georgette of eau-de-nil, shell pink, powder blue and lemon.

Mr. W. A. Zimmern supported the bridegroom as best man.

A reception was subsequently held at the Hongkong Hotel where the happy couple were the recipients of the felicitations of their many friends.

The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, Colonial Secretary, and Mrs. Southern were among the large gathering. Lady Peel had indicated her intention of being present but owing to her indisposition was unable to attend.

### Well-known Couple.

Tonsting the bride and bridegroom. Mr. George Potts said it was almost needless for him to talk very much about the couple as they were so well known to everybody. He could not really say enough for them. Mr. Litton had known the bride for 14 years. Ever since he left school he had been with his (the speaker's) firm and was still with him—in spite of his black eye he was still with him. That said enough for itself.

As regards the bride, Mrs. Litton, all those present knew her so well. She had, he thought, beaten everybody at every game, more especially at tennis, and he hoped she would continue to do so. Young people when they got married usually thought they could retire for life; but that was not so.

Referring to the bride's father, Mr. Potts said he had known Mr. Lo as a boy. He (Mr. Lo) has now retired but the speaker had not. Mr. Lo had raised a family whom they all knew and one which was something to be proud of. Mr. Litton was the charm of that family.

Mr. and Mrs. Litton were young, with everything in front of them and the speaker could not see anything to hinder their lives. Both were fond of sports, the bridegroom being fond of golf as well as tennis, and they were both hard workers which was the chief thing in life.

The toast of the prosperity, long life and happiness of the couple was enthusiastically honoured.

The bridegroom suitably replied and thanked Mr. Potts for what had been said of him and his wife. The honeymoon is being spent at Tytam, the bride's going away dress being an ensemble of pink printed nylon beige erminin, with picture hat.

## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

There is no question but that the squeeze is the most interesting of all plays in bridge. Some are hard to recognize—others are apparently simple.

The squeeze play, however, that stands above them all is the triple squeeze—where you have to squeeze both opponents and squeeze them on all three suits.

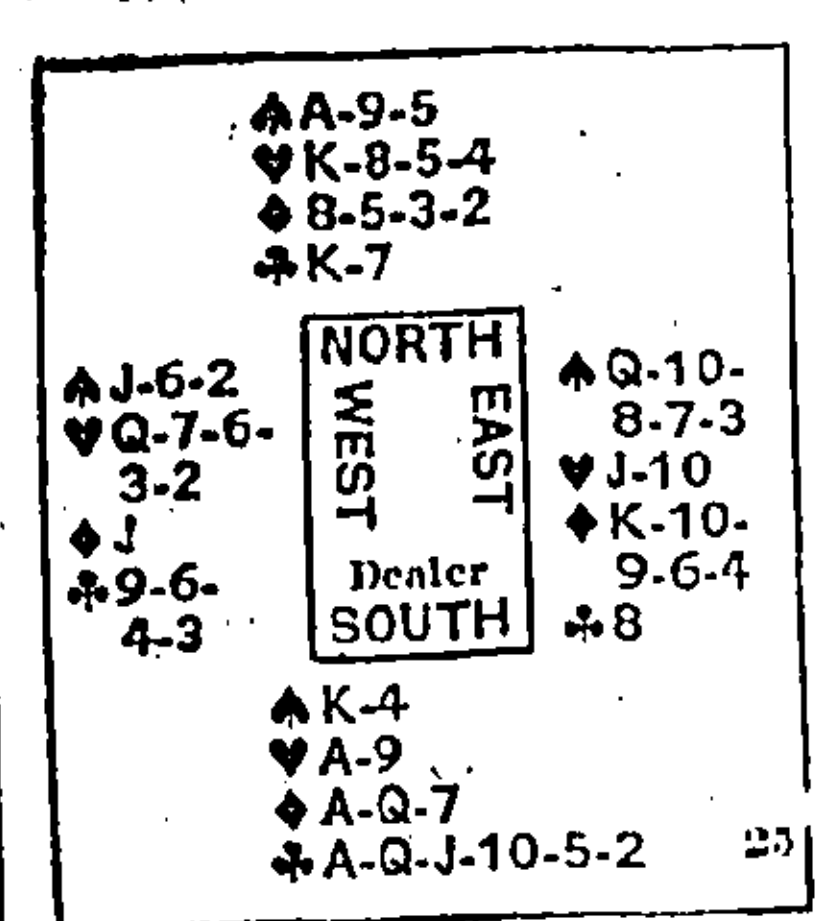
The following hand is the most interesting, from a playing standpoint, of the recent tournament held in New York City. Mr. Lou Gotthelf, secretary of the Metropolitan Bridge League, was sitting in the south. Mr. Gotthelf usually uses the one-over-one bidding system, but with this partner he was playing the forcing two club convention.

### The Bidding

Mr. Gotthelf opened the bidding with three clubs. West passed and his partner bid three hearts. East passed and Mr. Gotthelf bid five clubs.

North made the exceptionally strong bid of jumping to six no trump. Mr. Gotthelf held 100 honours in clubs and felt that no trump was not the spot on this particular hand—that he had to play it where the honours were. Therefore his next bid was seven clubs.

Ordinarily, in the one-over-one system, the bidding would have been South one club, North two no trump, South four clubs, North



five clubs, and South six clubs. I don't believe that the hand should be bid for a grand slam.

However, Mr. Gotthelf had arrived at a seven contract and now proceeded to play the hand exceptionally well in order to make his contract.

### The Play

The singleton jack of diamonds was opened by West. East went up with the king and Mr. Gotthelf in the South won the trick with the ace.

He ran off five club tricks. From the dummy he discarded three diamonds.

West was able to follow on four of the clubs, but on the fifth club he discarded a small heart. East followed with one club and then let go two diamonds and two spades.

Mr. Gotthelf then led the ace of hearts and followed with a small heart, winning in dummy with the king. He returned the five of hearts and East felt the first squeeze.

Of course he must discard a spade—this is the start of the triple squeeze. He cannot let go of a diamond or Mr. Gotthelf's queen and seven will be good. Mr. Gotthelf trumped the heart with his good deuce of clubs. West followed with the seven of hearts.

Mr. Gotthelf now led the queen of diamonds and West is squeezed.

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### VICE-PRESIDENT OF C.E.R. PUTS SOVIET'S CASE

Harbin, Apr. 26.

"As you well know, the Chinese Eastern Railway is the property of the U.S.S.R. and only jointly administered," says M. Kouznetsov, Soviet Vice-President of the Chinese Eastern Railway, in a vigorous letter to Mr. Li Shao-ken, Manchukuo Director-General of the Railway who contended that the line was jointly owned by the Soviet and Manchukuo.

M. Kouznetsov complains that the Manchukuo directors did not take active measures to safeguard the interests of the Chinese Eastern Railway, especially with regard to the safety of the employees and their possessions. He finally demands that instructions be given to the authorities at Manchukuo and Suiheho not to interfere with the legal use of the C.E.R. for transit haulage between the railways of Soviet Russia. Reuter.

If he plays the queen of hearts, dummy's eight spot will be good, while if he discards the deuce of spades Mr. Gotthelf will discard the eight of hearts from dummy and the triple squeeze is completed.

First East was squeezed in spades and diamonds and then West was squeezed in hearts and spades.

It was interesting to note at this tournament that many more grand slams have been bid than at any previous tournament, due to the fact that last November the rubber laws were changed so as to increase the grand slam bonus to 2250 points—in other words, it now pays to gamble occasionally on the bidding of what is termed a "possibly doubtful grand slam" and naturally these same tactics are being carried into duplicate bridge, even though the grand slam bonus at duplicate remains at 1500 points.

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*SOUDAN	6,800	27th May.	Bombay, M'los & L'don
NALDERA	16,000	3rd June.	Bombay, M'los & L'don
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KAIBAR-I-HIND	12,000	18th May.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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Then, for some unaccountable reason, the Lifebuoy disappeared. By some mysterious means, it had fallen into the harbour.

The Three Revellers discussed this development. Something would have to be done about the matter. They decided to draw matches.

The man with the longest match peeled off his coat and laid it carefully on the ground. Then, with a beautifully executed dive, he landed on his back in the water.

The man with the second longest match argued that, as his match was now the longest, it was his duty to go to the rescue.

The third man argued that he wasn't going to be left alone. So they decided to jump together.

A sampan fished the three bedraggled revellers, now thorough-

## Side Betting Is Not Gambling

### COURT RULING BY MAGISTRATE

Side-betting is not gambling as the chances taken are even.

This was held by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, when he discharged a Chinese who appeared with several others on a charge of gambling at 30 Staunton Street.

Of the nine defendants charged, four were rickshaw coolies, one a Great Northern Telegraph messenger, one a Eastern Extension Telegraph messenger, and one was described as an elevator keeper.

Detective-Sergeant McRobbie—Elevator keeper must be the new word for lift boy, I suppose.

The Magistrate—I don't think we use the word elevator in English; it is an American word.

Defendant who played pai kau, were fined \$3 each while the keeper was fined \$50.

In another gambling case, resulting from a raid carried out at 21, Square Street, the keeper of the pai kau school absented himself and had his bail of \$50 forfeited. Eleven gamblers were fined \$3 each.

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